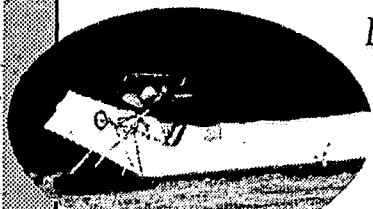


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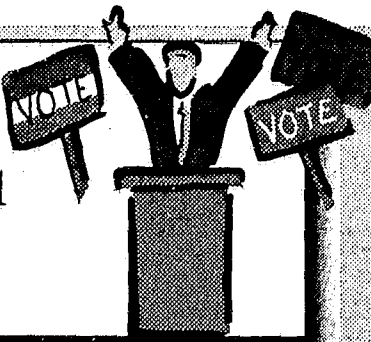
'I think it's about time we voted for Senators with breasts. After all, we've been voting for boobs long enough.'

CLAIRE SARGENT
Arizona Senatorial Candidate

High School goes for Gore.

Middle School for Bush.

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No. forest group sets up shop in Bethel

Urges four-state approach to common issues

By ALISON ALOISIO

In many ways, the northern portions of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York have more in common with each other than with the southern parts of their own states.

That is not a call to secede and form a new state. It is, however, reason to collaborate as a region, says the program director of the Northern Forest Center, which recently opened an office in Bethel.

Mike Wilson is helping to create a traveling educational exhibit that will illustrate cultural and historic traditions of the region. "Talking about the history and culture of a region is a good way of engaging everyone," said Wilson. "Everyone likes it."

It's a step that Wilson hopes will

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Tuesday is the day of decisions

By MICHAEL DANIELS

On Tuesday, Nov. 7, voters here, across the state and across the nation will turn out for Election Day 2000.

The top race, for the U.S. Presidency, is rated too close to call, both nationwide and in Maine.

Turnout, most experts agree, will be the key. But turnout is likely to be far less of a deciding factor in the Maine Senate race or in the race for the Second Maine Congressional District.

In both of these contests the incumbents, Republican Sen. Olym-

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Princess and Poison Ivy



Eric Hanscom of Newry and Kristina Koskela of Woodstock took first and second places, respectively, in last Friday's costume contest at the Telstar High School Halloween dance. Hanscom was an alien "princess," while Koskela was the character "Poison Ivy" in the movie "Batman."

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

A look at how Bethel's airport got to this point

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

In 1945 a group of local businessmen formed a private corporation, the Bethel Airport Corporation, to build an airport in Bethel. Since that time, the airport has enjoyed enthusiastic private interest and reluctant public support.

Leslie Davis served as the first (and, as it turned out, only) president of the Bethel Airport Corporation. Davis and other aviation enthusiasts convinced Fred L. Edwards to donate about 200 acres of heavily cutover land west of the old fairgrounds.

A second strip of land along the edge of the old fairgrounds (the fairgrounds were in the field where the Harrington barn now stands) was donated by Henry W. Boyker.

According to a 1945 Bethel Citizen story, "As originally contemplated, the 2,000 foot runway would be built about parallel to the Northwest Bethel Road, while ample space remains on the tract for a 5,000 foot runway in another direction."

To fund the airport, the Bethel Airport Corporation was broken into 1,000 shares of stock, which were sold to local investors for \$10 a share. In all 421 shares of the stock were sold, giving the corporation \$4,210 of funds to build a runway.

With approximately 225 acres of donated land, stock receipts, and backbreaking labor, the original gravel 2,000-foot runway was completed on Nov. 26, 1945. By

the following summer, Leslie Davis and Guy Swan Jr. had purchased airplanes and kept them at the airport, called "Edwards Airport." Soon after, Charlie Tarr of Bridge-ton began offering flying lessons at the airport.

At this time, the airport was private and not under the jurisdiction of the FAA, but trees still presented a hazard to planes on takeoff and landing. According to Richard Valentine, the Bethel Airport Corporation received permission from his grandfather to cut trees located on his land west of the airport in a precursor to today's avigational easement.

The airport becomes public

By the mid-1950s, interest in the airport had waned. The corporation had trouble paying the taxes, and voted to dissolve. Leslie Davis purchased the outstanding shares of stock.

The original runway, about 20 of the approximate 225 acres, was accepted by the town of Bethel at the annual Town Meeting in 1958. At the time, voters also allocated \$250 for airport maintenance.

The balance of the airport property was put up for auction. Leslie Davis won the bid for the property, and it became part of the L. E. Davis lands.

The deed transferring the landing field to the town of Bethel included a 20-year option for an additional 400-foot wide strip of land, extend-

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Former warden writes of the law's dance in the dark with night poachers

Locksley-like main character left meat at the doors of poor families

By ALISON ALOISIO

For 20 years he tried, unsuccessfully, to catch the night poacher in the flesh. Then, switching tactics, Game Warden Randall Probert caught his quarry in print.

The now-retired warden is the fiancé of Beth Hartford of West Bethel. He recently moved to this area.

Probert brings with him stories and memories of the people he encountered in his years with the Warden Service. He also brings three books he has already written. He plans to write more.

Originally from Strong, Probert worked as a warden in the region

that includes northern Piscataquis and Penobscot counties and southern Aroostook County. His job: catch nighttime poachers. "I loved working night hunters," he said.

Why?
"The thrill," said Probert. There were plenty of thrills to be had.

Like catching five New York City police officers shooting at deer from their vehicle.

Like tracking a commercial meat ring that killed deer and moose. The poachers took the animals to Baltimore to sell them — then used the money to buy drugs to sell to dealers in northern Maine.

Those experiences alone may sound like stuff novels are made of, but it was a poacher Probert encountered while watching the game ring that impressed him enough to take pen in hand.

The poacher, whom Probert calls "Jason" in his book, started hunting illegally during the Depression, when he was 11 years old. If Jason heard of a family short on food because of the hard times, said

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Local polling information

Town	Hours	Location	Voters	Sen./House Dist.
Albany	9-8	Town Hall	285	24/65
Andover	10-8	Town Hall	500	24/65
Bethel/Mason	8-8	CPS Gym	1,829/40	24/65
Gilead	10-8	Town Hall	125	24/65
Greenwood	10-8	Municipal Bldg.	511	24/68
Hanover	10-8	Town House	175	24/65
Newry	10-8	Town Office	225	24/65
Upton	10-8	Town Office	66	24/65
West Paris	10-8	Town Office	1,023	25/68
Woodstock/Milton	8-8	Town Office	987/104	24/70

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Letters

EASEMENT VOTE BACKGROUND

To the Editor:

An unusual, and hopefully unique, warrant article faces the voters of Bethel on Nov. 7. Unless agreement is reached within the next few days, the people of Bethel will be asked whether or not they favor the purchase through eminent domain of an easement for a private, dirt road approximately 700' long across a corner of a 111-acre parcel belonging to Richard and Mary Valentine.

As an elected official, I offer readers the following explanation of our current situation to help you with your vote. The explanation is longer than I'd like, but I believe the length is necessary to give a clear picture of the process that has led to this vote.

On Aug. 10, 1998, the people of Bethel voted by a substantial margin to instruct the selectmen and town manager to take the necessary steps to prepare for a proposed runway repair and expansion project. The project was to use approximately \$2.44 million to remove the hill from the existing runway and lengthen and widen the surface to make the airport generally safer and useful to somewhat larger aircraft. The \$2.44 million was to be paid 90 percent by the FAA from the tax revenues it generates on air travel related services, 5 percent by the Maine Department of Transportation, and 5 percent by the local community. American Skiing Company agreed to pay the local 5 percent because of its significant interest in air travel both for its employees and for its customers.

Since that vote, a significant amount of work has been accomplished by many people to further the airport improvement and enhancement project. An environmental-impact study has been accomplished and permitting for the project is largely in place. Runway design has been accomplished. Aviation easements have been negotiated and purchased from landowners surrounding the airport. As a result the FAA has announced its readiness to accomplish our airport construction project during the upcoming construction year. As of this writing, Oct. 26, there is one rejected easement request that stands to jeopardize project completion.

The outstanding issue that brings us to the polls is an easement request which has been denied and which has reached apparent impasse despite significant effort. An existing dirt road on Tibbetts/Verrill property serves as access to Tibbetts' land and to several other woodlots including some owned by Bob Chadbourne. The road closely approaches the "runway object free area" (ROFA), so the FAA has said that it must be relocated to provide the margin of safety required on projects supported by FAA funding. Dufresne/Henry, the airport engineers working on this project, drew two relocation schemes. The less intrusive relocation scheme crossed a forested wetland on a corner of the Valentine property; the engineers advised that gaining permits for such a project would be difficult, or impossible, given that a better option was very close at hand. That better option is the 700-foot +/- road now proposed across Valentine land just inside the forested wetland.

Several representatives of the town, including me, have talked with Dick and Mary Valentine about the easement. The Valentines have been offered \$12,200 for the easement across a corner of their property; the easement value was placed at \$2,000. In each meeting, the Valentines have been pleasant, attentive and unwilling to grant the easement.

After I heard the Valentine's firm resistance, I talked with our regional representative of the FAA, several of our engineers, and representatives of the Maine Department of Transportation to see if we could find alternative solutions to the road problem.

I vigorously pursued three alternatives, one of which was proposed by Dick Valentine in an August letter to the FAA. These alternatives included gating the existing road, lowering the existing road to keep traffic on it below protected airspace, and swapping a different piece of contiguous property to the Valentines in exchange for the four-tenths of an acre in question. Our representative at the FAA and our engineering firm actively discouraged me from pursuing the road lowering scheme as it didn't answer all the FAA concerns about safety. I was told that there are plenty of candidate airports for FAA construction funding, so unless we can ensure that this one will be built safely, as defined by the FAA, there won't be FAA funds directed toward it.

The FAA believes that gating has a host of control problems associated with it, and affected landowners find the long-term loss of property value impossible to accept.

In the third alternative, an abutting landowner generously offered to swap a parcel of equal or greater size and value to the Valentines in exchange for the parcel under question. The Valentines listened to the offer, walked the property, and rejected the offer.

Slightly more than 45 days before the general election, the town found itself at impasse with Richard and Mary Valentine on the matter of a requested easement for a private dirt road approximately 700 feet long across a corner of their property. The members of the Board of Selectmen generally agree that the improvement of town infrastructure is a way to help ensure the short- and long-term economic health of the town.

With a mandate from the people to pursue a \$2.44 million repair and upgrade to the municipal airport, and impasse with a landowner over the only outstanding contested easement necessary to accomplish the project, the selectmen found themselves with no choice but to return to the people for either affirmation of their earlier instructions to move the project forward or for new instructions to stop the project.

Many hours and many dollars have been spent getting the airport repair and construction project to its present state of readiness. If voters want to stop the airport repair and development project, they will vote against the purchase of the easement through eminent domain. If they want the project to go forward, they will vote reluctantly, as we did, to purchase an easement across a corner of the Valentine property. The Valentines would receive \$12,200 for that easement from the FAA, and the project would go forward.

This is one of the most difficult situations I've faced during my time as an elected official of the town. I am truly sorry that all of our efforts to find a solution agreeable to the Valentines and the FAA have failed, and equally sorry that this unpleasant vote must become a burden of voters when they haven't had the benefit of immersion in the process which has led us to it. I hope that anyone with further questions regarding this matter will please feel free to contact a selectman.

Dutch Dresser
Chairman, Bethel Board of Selectmen

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AN ILLEGITIMATE USE OF POWER

To the Editor:

On the ballot for the coming election will be a special referendum asking Bethel voters to approve the use by the town of eminent domain, i.e. legal force, to obtain an easement relative to the proposed expansion of the airport. The easement would allow the town to move a logging road not owned or controlled by the Valentines on to Valentine tree farm property. This action would cost the taxpayers an estimated \$35,000 for design, construction, and easement costs.

Arguments for and against further expansion of the airport have appeared elsewhere.

This letter addresses the issue of whether the town's use of eminent domain for the taking of private property for the airport expansion is a legitimate use of that power.

Our forefathers were well experienced with the forceful taking of their property by kings and queens who ruled over them. Their governments took land, homes, livestock and timber with no justification and no recourse. They even took people, men and boys, to press into their armies and navies. It is little wonder that the framers of our government reacted to these hated practices by including in the Fifth Amendment to our Constitution the following phrase: "... nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation."

Although compensation is important, the words "for public use" are even more so, for they define the only legitimate reason allowing the taking of private property by governments.

How do we define "for public use"? One definition would be "for use by the public." Others, "for the benefit of the public," "for the common good," etc. have evolved. Simply put, "public use" means for the benefit of most if not all of the citizens.

From the standpoint of the town's use of eminent domain in this case, is further expansion of the Bethel airport "for public use"? When was the last time the Bethel airport benefited you?

Perhaps a comparison between public benefits accruing from public roads and highways, and those accruing from the Bethel airport would be instructive.

Whereas most families in Bethel own cars, fewer than a dozen own airplanes. Whereas most of the adults in Bethel have driver's licenses, perhaps just a dozen or two are licensed to fly. Even those without cars and driver's licenses share the roads and highways as they travel by taxi, bus or even bicycle. Our mail and the goods we buy in our stores arrive by trucks using the highways and local roads. In contrast, with no public air services at the Bethel airport, the public must drive 75 miles to Portland to catch a plane or pick up an arrival. How, then, does the Bethel airport serve you, the public?

In truth, it never has. It serves a few aircraft owners, a few pilots, an occasional visiting aircraft, and most prominently the American Skiing Company. The proposed \$2.5 million expansion of the airport is primarily to benefit the latter.

Is the Bethel airport "for public use" as required by the Constitution? Does it benefit you, the public?

We think not. That's why we have resisted the taking of any more of our tree farm property for airport expansion. We contend that the taking of private property by the town of Bethel for further airport expansion does not serve "the public use" and is therefore an illegitimate use of the awesome power of eminent domain.

If you agree, let's stop the taking. Vote no on the special referendum.

Mary and Richard Valentine
Bethel

SHOULD RESPECT THEIR WISHES

To the Editor:

Although I am in favor of the airport expansion, I am opposed to the use of eminent domain to acquire additional easements over the land of Richard and Mary Valentine.

Richard and Mary Valentine have been very generous in granting easements twice in the past. These easements affect approximately 25 percent of their land. I think it would be terrible to punish them for their past generosity, which has allowed the expansions that we have had to date, by using eminent domain to take further property. They have decided enough is enough. We should respect their wishes.

At the same time this is being considered, Ernest and Alberta Angevine are gifting approximately five acres of land to the town to be used as a swimming facility. This is a very generous offer. The Angevines have made it clear that they want to limit this conveyance to approximately five acres and do not intend to give or sell further land for other recreational purposes in the future.

I would expect a vote to take the Valentines' property, after their past cooperation and generosity, could certainly have a very unsettling effect on the Angevines and make them nervous that a few years from now, well-intentioned people might vote to take more of their land; land they have no interest in selling.

The airport expansion is a noble cause. If the federal government cannot fit the plans into the regulations without pushing the town into this process, then perhaps it is time to admit that the project needs to be rethought.

Taking this land by use of eminent domain would be setting a bad precedent. I urge voters to vote "no."

Robert P. Chadbourne
Bethel

A FAIR DEAL AND AN EXCELLENT INVESTMENT

To the Editor:

In the event that an arrangement has not been worked out to purchase the right of way required for the airport improvements, I urge the citizens of Bethel to vote to take the easement by eminent domain on November 7.

For the past fifteen years I have used the airport to travel to our family ski house at Sunday River and to Gould Academy, where my daughter is a student. During that time I have observed that supporters of the airport have had to struggle to implement the improvements needed to make it a useful asset to the community. The planned runway expansion, particularly if supplemented by a certified lighting system and additional hangers will make the airport a full-service facility that the town can be proud of. No one need fear that it will become "Logan North," but a good airport is something that sets a town apart when it seeks to attract new businesses and industry.

It may be essential to keeping Bethel as the corporate headquarters of American Ski Company, now that it has operations in many parts of the country.

It is unfortunate that the owners of the property have not been willing to sell an easement for a seldom-used logging road to make it possible for the community to get an infusion of two and a half million dollars of federal, state and private money. By my calculations, the \$12,200 offered for the easement (not the purchase) of part of an unimproved wood lot comes to over \$30,000 an acre.

This is more than fair compensation for the owners, but is excellent investment for the citizens of Bethel to make in the future of the community. I hope that they vote to purchase the easement at the upcoming election if that becomes necessary.

Geoffrey E. Clark, M.D.
Portsmouth, N.H. and Newry

NO ON EMINENT DOMAIN

To the Editor:

Bethel voters will soon have the opportunity to vote on the eminent domain issue involving the airport and the Valentine property.

The airport is becoming more and more valuable to the Bethel area as an economic tool. Its continued growth with minimal investment of tax dollars is more than likely beneficial to the Bethel area.

However, eminent domain is a potentially evil and destructive use of power. It should be used only in extreme circumstances such as national defense.

The issue at hand is not such a case. Let's all remember that the next vote might involve our own land for some project a few deem necessary.

On voting day, let's protect the rights of the Valentines and all people who value the rights of private owners by voting no on the eminent domain question.

Rick Whitney
Bethel

YES ON EASEMENT

To the Editor:

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors supports the runway improvements proposed at the Bethel airport in keeping with the Bethel Airport Master Plan that was approved by the voters of the town of Bethel in 1998.

We appreciate the work that the Bethel Airport Authority and the municipal leaders of the town of Bethel have done in an attempt to facilitate agreements with all the parties affected by the runway improvements. We are hopeful that an agreement will be reached with all the parties by the Nov. 7 Election Day. If not, the Board of Directors supports a yes vote on the town of Bethel's Referendum Question No. 1.

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors

COYOTES ARE TAKING OVER

To the Editor:

I recently spent eight days trapping coyotes and have found there are a tremendous amount of them. Many people figure the population is down, but after harvesting 63 in eight days, I can tell you they are everywhere.

As well as the turkeys have done, I found firsthand evidence of where coyotes had made five fresh kills. If I hadn't signed a contract with the Department of Transportation of New York to do some beaver removal, I'd stay after the local coyotes. They have taken over.

The first hard winter we have will be extremely hard on the deer herd.

Neil Olson
Trapper, East Bethel

THANKS FROM TRACK BOOSTERS

To the Editor:

The Telstar Track Boosters would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of our fundraising spaghetti dinner on Oct. 14. Special thanks go to Sunday River and the staff at the Grand Summit Hotel (Herb Hills, Charlie Dickerman, Chip Seamans, Gert Friel, Wanda Johnson and Becky Higginbotham) and the 15 students who assisted the staff. Thanks, also, to the parents and other adults who were so supportive of those youngsters. The band, Straight Up, deserves a round of applause for their entertainment. Finally, a big thank you to everyone who attended the dinner and/or donated to our cause.

Fran Head and John Applin
Telstar Track Boosters

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: The Bethel Planning Board gave site plan approval to the Bethel Park Apartments project. A Broad Street abutter appealed the board's decision.

Brent Swan of Locke Mills was missing, reportedly abducted by rebels in Angola. A helicopter mechanic, he was employed by a New Orleans based company that provided transportation for oil drilling operations.

West Paris voters decided to retain the road commissioner as an elected office instead of bringing the position under the jurisdiction of the selectmen.

The National Honor Society named as Telstar Students of the Month: senior, Graham Wheeler; junior, Solai Buchanan; sophomore, Danielle Bernier; and freshmen, Robin Palmer.

20 years ago: Ernest Perkins was honored with a surprise party upon his retirement after 33 years with Van Tel. and Tel. Co. and its successor, Continental Telephone Co.

The Rev. Barry Beverage began his pastorate at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene.

John Paul Feeney received a letter of commendation for his outstanding performance on the 28th annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

Births: Karen Kelly Hutchins, Travis Adam Patten, Jenny Mae Wheeler.

Deaths: Roland S. Hayes, Cordelia C. Daye.

30 years ago: John E. Howe of Bryant Pond, Maine department commander, American Legion, attended the Legion's annual Conference of Children and Youth in Burlington, Vt.

Second Lt. Jack Cross Brooks attended an air defense artillery officer qualifying course at the U.S. Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Margie Swan, Vickie Dunham, Terry Berryment, Merry Ann Robertson, Terry Inman, Sharol Dombkowski, Cindy Tift and Jeanne Bailey were varsity cheerleaders at Telstar Regional High School.

Births: James Charles Merrill, Robert Farren Jr., Jeffrey Herbert Lyon.

Deaths: Henry S. Godwin, Harry old S. Stanley.

40 years ago: Miss Rita Salls, formerly of Locke Mills, a missionary in the Sudan Mission, French West Africa, spoke and showed colored slides on missionary work in that part of the world at the Locke Mills Union Church.

Ann Greenleaf was president of the newly organized Bethel Jaycee Wives. Joy Royer was vice president; Phyllis Blake, secretary; Rosabelle Tift, treasurer and Joyce Swan, state director.

Philip G. Andrews of Fryeburg was elected as president of the Oxford County Extension Association, succeeding Harold G. Bennett of Bethel.

Births: Blaine Edward MacKay, Debra Lee Irons, Sharon Martha Dunham.

Deaths: Elmer A. Trask, Emily S. Chapman, Forest MacDaniels, Helen A. Emery, Asa G. Bartlett, Mrs. Walter Radio.

50 years ago: Henry Westbligh shot a large bobcat on Paradise Hill.

A piece of rose quartz weighing 5,000 pounds, mined by the Northern Mining Corporation in the Bumpus quarry in Albany, was crated for shipment at Perham's Mineral Store, West Paris.

Gould Academy received its worst football drubbing in many years as the host Livermore Falls 11 were 39-0 winners.

Theodore A. Young, fireman, USN, was advanced to boiler tender, third class, while serving aboard the USS Taconic, a unit of the US Atlantic Amphibious Force based at Norfolk, Va.

An old cellar hole on Bethel's upper Main Street, a relic of a fire occurring 34 years before, was filled in. (On Feb. 27, 1916, a two and a half story block containing an apartment, a dental office and two stores located just northerly of what is now the residence of Mrs. Annie Hastings was destroyed by fire.)

Births: Montgomery Pinkham, Kenneth and Keith Cornell.

Deaths: Harry B. McKeen, Gertrude Bennett, Florence M. Young.

100 years ago: George Shirley made a generous gift to the Bethel WCTU.

William Rogers Chapman and family closed their Bethel house and returned to New York City.

Daniel Hastings of Ubat, Mont., had returned to Bethel and was making extensive repairs on his Broad Street house.

A.M. Carter and B.W. Kimball of Middle Intervale hauled beets, turnip and potatoes to Bethel Hill for shipment to the Berlin Mills Co.

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Briefly

Irving property up for sale

BETHEL—The former Bethel Irving station, located on Mechanic Street, will be put up for sale, according to Richard McGloin, area sales manager for the Irving Corp. The gas tanks have been removed, and the site is now considered a clean one by the Environmental Protection Agency, McGloin said. Because the company has another gas station (the Mainway Irving on Route 2) in Bethel, the company does not want to place another station on the site. There have already been many inquiries from local people possibly interested in purchasing the property, according to McGloin.

Newry has web page

NEWRY—A Town Celebration web page has been set up in preparation for Newry's planned observance of its 200th anniversary in 2005. Organizer and selectman Wendy Hanscom is looking for old photos from the town's past to display on the page. Anyone with photos to contribute may call her at 824-3228 or e-mail at whanscom@megalink.net. The web site, donated by Megalink, is www.megalink.net/~newry200.

Route 26 trail crossing site sought

NEWRY—Selectman Steve Wight said Tuesday it is proving difficult to find a safe place for a new hiking trail loop to cross Route 26. The 35-mile trail, expected to be completed in about two years, is designed in part to decrease hiker traffic on the nearby Appalachian Trail. Five miles of the loop trail have been completed so far. Wight said he personally had looked for a spot where hikers could ford the Bear River and cross Route 26, but was unable to find anything suitable. The site would also have to allow good site distance for vehicle traffic, and have the potential to be converted into a turnout. The loop trail will run from Old Speck to Slide Mountain, Sunday River Whitecap, Stowe and Bald mountains, Puzzle and Long mountains, Lightning Ledges and East Baldpate.

Blood drive at Gould

BETHEL—A Red Cross blood drive is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 9, from 12-5 p.m. at the Gould Academy gymnasium. Donors must be at least 17, weigh 110 pounds or more and be in good health. For an appointment call Gould at 824-7733 or Eric at the Red Cross at (800) 482-0743.

Unemployment up

RUMFORD—Unemployment in the Rumford labor market increased from 6.1 percent in August to 6.4 percent in September. Seasonal layoffs in lodging places, campgrounds and restaurants contributed to the jump, according to Gerard Dennison, state Department of Labor senior analyst for western Maine. In 1999, the unemployment rate was also 6.4 percent. During the past year, small job expansions were reported at Irving Forest Products in Dixfield, Andover Wood Products, Gilbert Wood Products in Locke Mills and Rumford Group Homes.

CPS craft fair Saturday

BETHEL—The annual fall craft fair at Crescent Park Elementary School will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. Proceeds will help fund field trips, playground equipment and special programs.

Telstar offers job bank

BETHEL—Telstar High School has available to SAD44 citizens a job bank comprised of students ages 14-18, who are willing to work and are available after school, on weekends and during school vacation. Anyone interested may contact the guidance office at 824-2138.

Veterans' home plans observance

PARIS—A Veterans' Day celebration is planned for 2 p.m. Nov. 12 at the Maine Veterans' Home on High Street in South Paris. The public is invited to attend. Guest speaker will be Robert Owens, American Legion State Service Officer. U.S. Rep. John Baldacci will present the Purple Heart to Eula Felker, daughter of the late Alton Conant. Conant served during World War I, and was injured during a battle at Aisne-Marne Chateau Thierry in France. Conant never applied for the award, but his family did recently, and it will now be present posthumously. Refreshments will be served and tours of the nursing facility will be available.

Milfoil in Lake Auburn

AUBURN—An invasive aquatic plant has been found in Lake Auburn. Variable-leaf watermilfoil, which can impair boating and fishing, was discovered near the boat access at North Auburn. It is unclear how the plant got into the lake. Watershed Protection commissioners will organize a subcommittee to develop a plan for dealing with the plant.

Wendy's coming to Norway

NORWAY—Plans are underway for a Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers restaurant to be built across from Oxford Hills High School, next to Ketner Pharmacy. Anthony Morra of Scituate, R.I., has secured an option to purchase a lot. The land sale is expected to become final in June, when the chain hopes to open the restaurant. The plan will go before the Norway Planning Board in November. It is expected traffic access will be provided from both Fair and Paris streets.

Indian artifact found

JEFFERSON, N.H.—A two-inch arrowhead-like stone, crafted some 11,000 years ago, has been found at an archeological site along Route 115A in Jefferson. Volunteers participating in a workshop at a newly-discovered Paleo Indian site discovered the stone. It is one of 15 such stones found in Jefferson over the last three years.

Olympic soccer tryouts

WATERVILLE—A tryout for the Olympic Development Soccer Team for boys and girls born in 1986-88 will take place Nov. 12 at Waterville Junior High School. Girls' registration is at 9 a.m., with tryout at 10 a.m. Boys register at noon, with tryout at 1 p.m. The cost is \$25. Players not registered with Soccermaine will be assessed an additional \$10 fee. Players are asked to bring a ball, cleats, water, shin guards and a white T-shirt. For boys and girls born in 1984 or 1985, there will be tryouts in January. More information may be obtained on the website www.soccermaine.com, or contact Rick Jones, ODP director at 859-9820 or by email at rsjones@fc.wv1.k12.me.us. Players born in 1982 or 1983 may also contact Jones if they are interested in the program.

MDOT patrols starting

AUGUSTA—The winter night patrol of the Maine Department of Transportation begins its annual task of keeping a winter watch on Maine's highways this weekend. The patrols, which are beginning their 47th season, cover the majority of the 3,400 miles of highways plowed by the state, including nearly 240 miles of interstate highway, alerting snow- and ice-control crews when a storm moves into their patrol areas. They also check on stranded motorists, MDOT buildings and road conditions in their coverage areas. MDOT also provides recorded messages regarding road conditions around the state through the winter at 287-3427, 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Good investment

At 1:45 a.m. on Oct. 27 the police cruiser struck a deer on Route 2. The animal was not hurt badly. There was no damage done to the cruiser because the deer was struck with the driver's-side push bumper.

Thursday, Oct. 26

At 8:10 a.m. a complainant reported she had just observed a vehicle pass a stopped school bus with red lights flashing on Main Street. Police traced the vehicle from the license number, and went to the home of the registrant. The driver, Meghan Marie Hoyt, 18, of Albany was later given a summons for passing a stopped school bus.

Friday, Oct. 27

At 1:15 a.m. police responded to a fight at a Main Street business. At least two subjects had minor injuries, but all refused treatment.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being summonsed or arrested, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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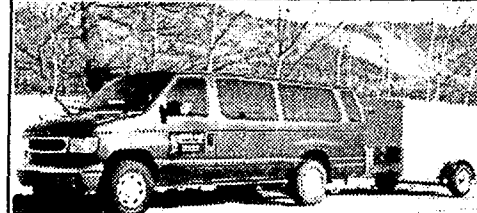
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FACTS ABOUT MEALS ON WHEELS VOTE

To the Editor:

This is in response to a letter that appeared in the Oct. 19 publication of "The Bethel Citizen," by a Mr. Lawrence of Greenwood. Generally, it is my policy not to respond to letters of endorsement for my opponent. In this particular case, Mr. Lawrence attempts to completely distort my true feelings and support of a most worthwhile program, "Meals on Wheels."

Here are the facts: Meals on Wheels is a \$5.2 million program, with most of the funding coming from the federal government, \$3.3 million. The balance is state funding, municipal and private grants and miscellaneous other funding. The \$100,000 Lawrence referred to in his letter was an amendment to the budget bill. The budget bill was in excess of \$4 billion and had been agreed to by members of the appropriation committee (eight Democrats and five Republicans) and the governor. This in itself is no small task. There were several amendments to the budget bill that would have spent every dollar that we had in the state treasury. Governor King was concerned about this and asked some of the more fiscal responsible senators to sustain his veto on these several amendments that were offered. I agreed to do this. In my judgment, the Meals on Wheels funding has been increased to an adequate level.

I am a strong supporter of the program and any suggestion to the contrary is false and misleading.

Norm Ferguson
State Sen., Hanover

DEROUCHE MAKES HIS CASE

To the Editor:

I believe my record with the River Valley Growth Council proves me to be a very strong candidate for state senator in District 24. I will bring to the senate my experience in economical development and working with municipal issues such as taxes, planning issues, budgets, roads and day-to-day operations as town manager of Mexico. I do and continue to use vision and common sense in my daily decisions. These qualities can be yours if you elect me on Nov. 7.

Major issues:

Economic Development — I am a very strong supporter of economic development and a strong believer that regionalism is the only way that District 24 is going to survive by doing economic development and shared services and shared tax bases. Good economic development is the heart of a successful business. We need a good infrastructure including good roads, water sewer, fiber optics, natural gas, three-phase power and many other resources that help existing and new businesses grow and survive. We have to find ways to diversify Maine to bring business from out of state not only to bigger towns but also to rural Maine.

Health Care system — We have to find a way to address the area of escalating health care costs. If you look at rural Maine, you will find an aging population that is on fixed incomes and cannot afford the cost of prescriptions and other related medical costs. Improving the prescription drug program for seniors and making home-based health care more available. I strongly believe everyone should have the freedom to choose a doctor that they feel comfortable with. This slowly has been taken away and we need to stop that from happening.

Education — I support increasing education funding. I support preventing violence and increasing safety in our schools. I support reducing class size and investing in quality teachers. Teaching the basics in math, reading and writing. We have become a social agency within our schools, and we have to take steps to start correcting this area. We have to find a way to reduce costs of building and renovating schools.

Taxes — We have to continue to find ways to reduce the tax burden in Maine. For example, one way is to have more municipalities work together regionally on areas such as police departments, fire departments, assessors, highway departments and town managers. This could mean purchasing equipment together to reduce costs, and in some cases merging some of the departments together. We cannot continue to provide these services alone, they have to come together.

On a personal note, I have lived in the area for 40 years. I have been married to my lovely wife, Catherine, for 20 years. We have four boys, John, Daniel, Michael and David. We are owners of a small business in Mexico.

Please feel free to give a call at 364-5615 with any concerns. I promise you will receive an answer.

Joseph P. Derouche
Mexico

Our readers say:

NO ON QUESTION 2

To the Editor:

As people know, the forest products industry is facing another dangerous forestry referendum this fall.

Question 2 will:

- Accelerate sprawl, as many landowners will be financially forced to remove their properties from the Tree Growth conservation program and either sell or develop the land.
- Seriously undermine the health of Maine's forests and prevent landowners from responding to insect, disease or storm damage, according to the Maine Forest Service.
- Devastate many of Maine's rural, forest-dependent communities by reducing harvest levels by 47 percent on the 11 million acres in the Tree Growth Program (equivalent to the amount of wood that supplies either four paper mills or every sawmill in Maine).
- Threaten as many as 13,000 jobs from all over the state.

Please take the time to help spread the word on why Question 2 is a dangerous proposal. The forest products industry is the largest industry in the state, with over 32,000 employees just in the paper and sawmill component of the industry.

The future of the forest products industry and its heritage are at serious risk should this pass.

Y. Leon Favreau
Bethel Furniture Stock, Inc.

YES ON QUESTION 6

To the Editor:

On Nov. 7, Question 6 on the ballot will ask the citizens of Maine whether they favor extending protection against discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations, and credit to all Maine citizens regardless of their sexual orientation. A yes vote shows that you believe discrimination is wrong. A no vote means that you believe it is okay to fire someone or to deny them service in a restaurant just because they are gay.

It is important to note that a yes vote on Question 6 will protect all Maine citizens against discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. In other words, a yes vote also means that a person cannot be fired, denied service, housing, or credit just because they are heterosexual, or just because they are perceived to be gay, whether they really are or not.

As to the "special rights" argument, I find it interesting that the "special rights" that opponents refer to in Question 6 are the same "special rights" already granted under the Maine Human Rights Act to many groups of citizens on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, and national origin. It strikes me as a bit ironic that the loudest voices trying to prohibit Question 6's "special rights" protection belong to people and to groups who already have these some "special rights" on the basis of their religious choice.

I urge you to vote yes on Question 6 and show your support of protection against discrimination for all Maine citizens.

Nina R. Mollicone,
Bethel

FERGUSON

To the Editor:

This letter is in support of Norman (Norm) K. Ferguson Jr. of Hanover, who is standing for re-election as our state Senator for District 24, serving some 32 towns and plantations.

The writer first met Senator Ferguson in connection with a dispute between the town of Brownfield and a resident when he was county commissioner for Oxford County. I was immediately impressed, as he had obviously done his homework, but also by his evenhandedness. Since then, I have closely followed his career as the district's representative in the Maine Senate.

Norm's service can best be characterized as dedicated, caring and voting his conscience. I have not always agreed with him, but I have never doubted his sincerity.

It is a little known fact that Norm has had a perfect attendance record as our senator, and it is quite possible that he is the only current senator that can make this claim. He has a reputation for listening carefully to his constituents' concerns and for keeping them informed of his legislative activities, usually via periodic newsletters. Among his more recent accomplishments was his vote to exempt \$6,000 of individual pensions from state income tax and to co-sponsor a bill to lower the cost of prescription drugs.

Norm is a native son, a veteran and a clean-election candidate, meaning he is not beholden to any lobbyists or special interests.

If you want someone that really represents our district, I highly recommend a vote for Norm Ferguson.

Peter White
Brownfield

LOVEJOY

To the Editor:

District 70 — Milton, Rumford and Woodstock — has the opportunity to elect a representative who will work tirelessly for the people of our district. Jolene Lovejoy is that candidate. She is interested in the elderly, the working class and the youth of our district. Her experience on the school board and as selectman of the town of Rumford will help her in Augusta to understand the issues. Jolene spent many hours working to get the cardiac surgery unit in Lewiston. We need a representative who will listen to our concerns, make an intelligent, informed decision and not be afraid to act on it. Please join with me to elect Jolene Lovejoy the next representative of District 70.

Nov. 7 is rapidly approaching. As we get inundated with political advertising, I urge everyone to keep focused on the importance of each individual vote, and to get out and vote.

Judy Bennett
Chair, Woodstock Republican Party

PATRICK

To the Editor:

I recently had a visit in my home from a candidate running for the Maine House of Representatives District 70 seat. He was going door to door to meet and talk with voters. The candidate explained to me that he was a clean election candidate who supported financial election reform. He said that he thought a clean election candidate should always provide voters with full and honest disclosure. He then said every voter should know which party a candidate represents and what he or she stands for.

The candidate said he wanted to serve the interests of all voters in District 70, not those of particular special interest groups and their paid lobbyists. He said, however, that he would listen to all sides of an issue before casting his vote in the state Legislature.

The candidate then explained to me what he believed were the most important issues and answered all my questions.

As he was leaving, he said that he wanted me to ask my neighbors if his answers to me were the same as he had given them. I asked two of my neighbors and his answers were the same. I found that he was not giving voters different answers if they felt differently about particular issues; he was right up-front with people.

This candidate used good old-fashioned fact-to-face, door-to-door, honest campaigning in the best Maine political tradition.

And he wore a nametag identifying himself and his party. I have found that not all candidates do this. I believe any candidate should identify himself or herself and their party clearly in person and on campaign literature. There is no reason for a candidate to hide his or her party unless the goal is to deceive voters by playing both sides. I would not trust such a candidate.

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ADMINISTRATION TO BLAME FOR OIL-PRICE PROBLEM

To the Editor:

Consumers in the state of Maine this past winter suffered from the high price of home heating oil. The elderly on fixed incomes and the low-income people had to choose between staying warm or eating. And just as heating oil prices began to modify, gasoline retails hit an all time high and may go higher still. And now as winter approaches once again, heating oil prices may be worse than the previous winter.

The media and some possibly well-intentioned politicians have started an investigation into price fixing and price gouging by the oil companies.

Unfortunately, their focus is in the wrong place. Targeting small, local, large, statewide or even multinational oil distributors who operate in the state of Maine is of no avail. They are not the problem; finger pointing and accusations will not fix the problem at the pumps.

The problem lies with our elected officials in Washington. We are strapped with an administration that leaned back and did nothing when the OPEC cartel told us that they were going to cut production. The current administration did nothing. The Department of Energy predicted a 40 percent increase and low inventories of home heating oil in October of 1999, and they still did nothing. One doesn't have to be a Harvard economist to understand that a 6 to 8 percent cut in oil production coupled with a growing worldwide demand is going to increase the price. Let me repeat, the OPEC cartel told us that they were cutting production and the current regime did nothing. I suspect there may be a few dozen economists on the taxpayers' payroll in Washington, and not one sounded the alarm? The administration's emissary Bill Richardson's efforts are a day late and a dollar short. The administration's attempted raid on the strategic oil reserve will only make us more vulnerable to supply disruption. And at best, may lower prices just before the election; how politically convenient.

Now the double whammy, every day American servicemen and women are risking their lives and our government is spending our money to protect the same people who are responsible for the outrageous price increases.

Whether it's funding the continuing conflict in Iraq, aid to Venezuela, or accepting a constant stream of immigrants from one of the most corrupt governments in the Western Hemisphere, Mexico, and most recently this administration has made promises of aid to the repressive regime in Nigeria, the current administration is not representing our best interests in the energy arena.

So we sit back and whine and complain about prices. The majority of us are too apathetic to sit down and e-mail or write our representatives; we'd rather complain about it. People think someone else will do it and one's vote or voice doesn't count (and they surely won't if voters don't speak up or go to the polls).

When one pulls up to the pump and gets angry, he or she yells at the poor kid running the cash register or groans when the oil truck pulls into the driveway. But is he or she mad enough to go out and vote?

Is one mad enough to write to his or her congressperson? If not, maybe they should just be quiet and open up that wallet.

A senator stood on the floor of the Senate recently and said, "The American people have learned nothing in the last 25 years; we're still dependent on foreign oil." He couldn't have said it any clearer.

We continue to let the current administration throw roadblocks in front of energy exploration, dedicate little money to alternative energy research and we have a continuing love affair with gas guzzlers. We've been lulled into a false sense of security by our OPEC "friends" and now pay the price. Was it a Maine farmer or an Arab who coined the phrase, "numb as a post?"

It doesn't matter because as long as we continue to be silent, it'll apply. Remember the current administration was put in office by one of the lowest voter turnouts in history.

Here are the e-mail addresses of our representatives; take five minutes to sit down and write them a note. Then come November, remember who was at the wheel when oil prices went through the roof.

O. Snowe — olympia@snowe.senate.gov; S. Collins — senator@collins.senate.gov; T. Allen — rep.tomallen@mail.house.gov; J. Baldacci — baldacci@me02.house.gov.

John A. Wheeler
West Bethel

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QUESTION 2: CITIZEN INITIATIVE	YES	NO
Do you favor requiring landowners to obtain a permit for all clear-cuts and defining cutting levels for lands subject to the Tree Growth Tax Law?		
QUESTION 3: CITIZEN INITIATIVE	YES	NO
Do you want to allow video lottery machines at certain horse racing tracks if 40% of the profits are used for property tax relief?		
QUESTION 4: CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	YES	NO
Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to allow the Legislature to provide for the assessment of land used for commercial fishing activities based on the current use of that property?		
QUESTION 5: CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	YES	NO
Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to end discrimination against persons under guardianship for mental illness for the purpose of voting?		
QUESTION 6: REFERENDUM	YES	NO
Do you favor ratifying the action of the 119th Legislature whereby it passed an act extending to all citizens regardless of their sexual orientation the same basic rights to protection against discrimination now guaranteed to citizens on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in the areas of employment, housing, public accommodation and credit and where the act expressly states that nothing in the act confers legislative approval of, or special rights to, any person or group of persons?		

Election

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pia Snowe and Democratic Rep. John Baldacci appear to have insurmountable leads over their challengers, Democrat Mark Lawrence and Republican Richard Campbell.

Maine voters will also decide the fate of six referendum questions (see sample ballot, page 5).

Bethel voters will also decide if they wish the town to take a right of way by eminent domain in order to clear the way for the expansion of the Bethel Airport (see story below for a history of the airport and see letters on page 2 for opinions on the issue).

There are also the following local races for seats in the Maine legislature.

Senate

In Senate District 24 incumbent Sen. Norm Ferguson (R-Hanover) is running for a fourth and final (due to term limits) term. He is being challenged by Democrat Joseph Derouche of Rumford.

In Senate District 25, incumbent Rick Bennett (R-Norway) is unopposed in his bid for a fourth term.

House

Most of the towns in The Citizen's circulation area are in House District 65, where incumbent Arlan Jodrey (R-Bethel) is running unopposed for a second term.

In District 68, incumbent Tom Winsor (R-Norway) is running for a fourth term. He is being challenged by two fellow townsmen: Democrat Brian Sessions and Independent Ronald Snow.

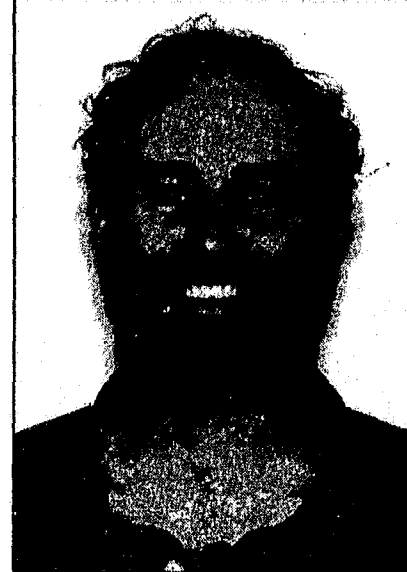
In District 70 term-limited incumbent Rob Cameron (R-Rumford) is bowing out. His seat is being sought by Democrat John Parish and Republican Jolene Lovejoy, both of Rumford.

County

County elections are strictly no contest. Incumbent commissioners Steven Merrill (R-Norway) and Fredric Kennard (D-Rumford) are running unopposed, as are Probate Judge Dana Hanley and Register of Probate Theodore Tracy.

Forest group

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Mike Wilson

lead to both a stronger identity for the region, as well as to cooperation in the areas of economics, civics, environment and culture. Promoting such cooperation is a key goal of the NFC.

The northern regions, he said, "were the last-settled tier of all of these states. They have similar histories. The issues they deal with today are similar to what set the regional apart historically."

The region is loosely defined as the area of large forest ownerships across New York's Adirondack Park and Tug Hill Plateau, Vermont's Northeast Kingdom, Coos County in New Hampshire and the unorganized territories and rural communities of northern and eastern Maine.

The NFC has been in existence since 1997. Currently funded largely by grant money, it is a four-person operation, according to Wilson. Its main headquarters are in Concord, N.H.

The organization hopes eventually to establish an office in each of the four states, and has begun that process by branching out to Maine.

Of the four states, Maine has the largest chunk of territory in the roughly 26-million-acre region.

Bethel is a strategic location, Wilson said.

"This is the place to be. It's right on Route 2. You can get everywhere easily," he said. And, on a personal note, "It's a really nice town," said Wilson, who now lives in Bryant Pond.

Wilson's role with NFC is "convincing people, facilitating discussion and trying to articulate a lot of the commonalities that came out of those discussions," he said.

It is important, he believes, to understand the northern forest "as a place, rather than a political issue."

If the region's approximately one million residents embrace its identity as a place, he said, it may lead, in time, "to better stewardship of the region's assets."

Wilson, a native of Falmouth, is currently working on a master's degree in resource management and administration from Antioch New England graduate school.

As part of his work, he organized and wrote the "Northern Forest Wealth Index." Beginning in April 1999, Wilson worked with a steering committee, "to identify the assets and values most important to the overall wealth, or well-being, of the Northern Forest."

Committee members included representatives from the paper industry and other businesses, environmental groups and education and health professionals.

The effort, said Wilson, generated a list of hundreds of assets. Community meetings held across the region gathered additional ideas.

The index, illustrated with bar graphs, contains a wide range of indicators representing assets of the Northern Forest region of each state. Some examples include historic sites, community arts organizations; snowmobile trails and boat launches, amount of standing sawtimber and miles of impaired (below standard) rivers.

Since coming to Bethel, Wilson has been in contact with the Bethel Historical Society and Mahosuc Arts Council as part of the plan to develop the traveling educational exhibit. The exhibit will include demonstrations of traditional arts and crafts.

The project, said Wilson, will go hand-in-hand with BHS's efforts to establish itself as a regional history center. "We can promote what they're doing, because we have a regional presence already," Wilson said.

He expects the exhibit to be ready to hit the road in about two years.

Wilson said people are welcome to stop in and talk with him about any topic related to the Northern Forest region. The office is located in the Swain Travel building, across from the Bethel Foodliner.

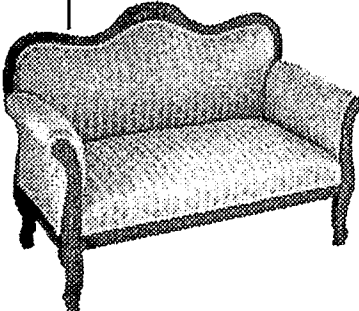
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James Chandler, Chairman Board of Appeals

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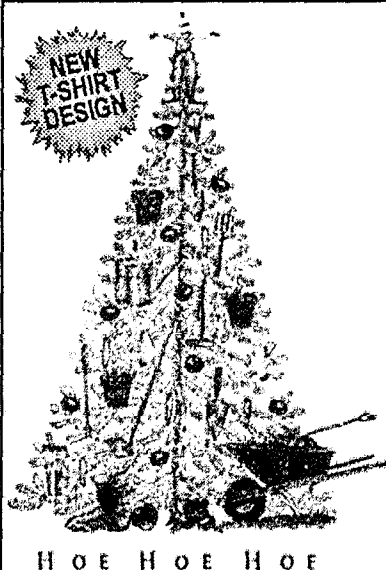
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SUNDAY 11 am - 3 pm

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G & W Solid Waste Committee

Airport

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ing from the current landing field to the northern boundary of the airport lot, as it existed at the time. This was to be given to the town at no charge to use for constructing another landing field.

Two right of way easements, allowing access to the other 200-plus acres of airport land Davis owned were also included in the deed. One was at the easterly end of the runway and the other to the west.

The easterly right of way came to the attention of the FAA in the 1980's as a possible impingement onto the runway space. An agreement was reached between Leslie Davis, heir, Richard Davis, and the town of Bethel limiting the right of way, to "occasional use" for tree harvesting and other related activities. The road was gated, and the problem solved.

Renewed interest
By the late 1950s, many of the participants at NTL were flying into Edwards Airport. The town regarded the runway, but activity declined — particularly after Leslie Davis' death in 1961.

In 1963, Lt. Col. Sidney Dyke, a retired Air Force veteran of World War II, returned to Bethel. Col. Dyke sparked a renewed interest in the airport and convinced local businessmen to upgrade it. The runway was widened and flattened, a small office building was built, and an underground fuel tank and pumps were added.

Dyke actively helped administer the airport, and taught flying lessons there.

Because of Dyke's efforts, the airport was licensed with the State Aeronautic Commission in 1964, and became part of the National Airport Plan in 1965. The Bethel Regional Airport appears on aviation maps today because of these efforts.

In April of 1966, Col. Dyke was killed in a plane crash while flying to see if the ice was out and the smelts were running. His daughter, Sylvia Clanton, said that the FAA report of the crash found no reason for it.

"He loved flying," Clanton said. "He learned to fly as a teenager. The airport meant a lot to him."

In 1967, the voters of Bethel renamed the airport Col. Dyke Airport to honor Dyke.



HANGARS AND A CRASHED UNTRILIGHT at the Bethel Regional Airport. (Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)

A new runway
Following Dyke's death, Richard Davis managed the airport from '66 to '68, when Robert Lowe took over until 1975. These men provided some services at the airport and kept any profits realized from their endeavors.

In 1975, the town manager became the airport manager, and the fuel services were sold.

With the 20-year limit on the option to acquire additional land for another runway due to expire in two years, the selectmen appointed an Airport Advisory Committee to study the future of the airport.

This committee recommended extending the option for five more years. This allowed the town time for further study, and gave the owners, Rosenthal Lumber Co., and their successor, the L. E. Davis Lumber Company, time to remove stumps.

The Airport Advisory Committee recommended that the town create an airport master plan, using federal funds and a local in-kind match. In 1977, Town Meeting approved \$750 for the match.

The Airport Master Plan was narrowly approved at a 1983 Town Meeting. It called for exercising the option to acquire land for a new landing strip.

Federal funds would be used for the bulk of the construction costs, but a local in-kind match was also needed. Knowing that the voters of

Bethel would be reluctant to approve any funds for construction, the Airport Advisory Committee proposed a plan for an industrial park at the airport, on the site of the old runway. Options for \$10,000 each on six lots were pledged from local businessmen. Combined with the value of the newly acquired land, the FAA accepted this as an in-kind match. The options were never exercised, and they were eventually returned to the town.

In 1987, the National Guard cleared the land for the new runway, and it was paved in 1988.

A number of avigational easements were acquired at this time as well. Those affected included Dr. John Mason, Riverview Cemetery, Dick and Rita Davis, the L. E. Davis Lumber Co., and the Valentines.

It is also at this point in time that the FAA expressed concern about the easterly right of way given to Davis. There was no mention of the westerly right of way, the right of way that is at issue in next week's referendum vote.

The master plan update

While the 1982 master plan was a 20-year plan, an update was prepared in 1998 because many assumptions made in the 1982 document were no longer valid or the tasks had already been accomplished.

Additionally, according to the

1998 master plan, many recommendations in the '82 plan, such as relocating the terminal building, had not been fulfilled.

The new plan recommended extending the runway and laid out specifications for airport development.

Town meeting accepted the new plan in 1998.

In the '90s, the airport's name was changed once again. It is now the Bethel Regional Airport. The field is still Col. Dyke Field. During this time, the Airport Advisory Committee became the Bethel Airport Authority, as well.

Runway extension specifics

Ninety percent of the \$2.5 million to pay for the runway extension will come from federal funds raised by taxes on aviation fuels and airline ticket sales. Five percent will come from state funds, and the remaining 5 percent (the entire local match) has been contributed by the American Ski Company.

Several avigational easements were negotiated to allow the runway extension. The landowners that have already signed easements are Richard and Mary Valentine, Earl and Dale Cheney, Tracy Mason, John Mason, Murray Thurston, Richard Tibbets and Dale Verrill, Franklin Harrington and Ralph Harrington as trustee, Nelson Durgin for the estate of Marjorie Barker, Barbara Douglass, Stuart and Janet Hall, George Dunn for the estate of Butler Dunn, and Carol Brearley. An agreement has been reached and is waiting to be recorded with Jeannie Rahilly. Chadbourne Tree Farms has a verbal commitment with the town's attorney to an avigational easement, but it has not yet been signed or executed.

But the extension may come to a halt, and the money for it go elsewhere, following the Nov. 7 vote. At that time, Bethel voters will decide if they should exercise their power of eminent domain to create a land easement moving the westerly right of way, in the form of a road, over land owned by Richard and Mary Valentine. (The other recent easement the Valentines did agreed to was an avigational easement limiting the height of trees on approximately 20 of their tree farm's 111 acres.)

Runway is not the only problem

The easement problem aside, these are still not the best of days for the Bethel Regional Airport. Most days it is quiet. And the pilots who do spend time there tell a sad tale of difficulties getting fuel, shortages of hangar space, and of the limitations placed on the facility by the current runway.

The Fixed Base Operator (FBO) no longer keeps an employee there to fuel planes and greet arriving visitors.

Cynthia McDonnell, owner of the FBO, said that fuel is available, but pilots have to call in ahead. And hope there is someone waiting on the other end of the line to answer the call.

The fuel available is low lead regular. Jet A fuel has been unavailable for some time. And once the regular tank runs dry, most pilots say they don't think it will be refilled.

One of the stories they tell is of another pilot, who landed a few weeks ago, needing fuel. No one was here to help him, so he spent the night. The next day, there was still no one to help. Finally, out of desperation, he risked flying to Oxford on the little fuel he had.

Emergency planes and helicopters also depend on the airport for fuel. Last summer, a USFS plane used in fighting forest fires couldn't get fuel when it needed it. Luckily, the plane was involved in mopping up, and this time the wait wasn't critical.

Lifeflight helicopters and Civil Defense planes and helicopters all expect to be able to land and refuel in Bethel.

McDonnell said her daughter and son-in-law ran the FBO full-time, but couldn't make a go of it because of the lack of bathroom facilities. Today, 24-hour service is still advertised in aviation magazines, but they are available sporadically.

And according to area pilots, the deteriorating situation here has led many other pilots to fly in to other airports, rejecting Bethel.

It also appears to be hurting some local businesses. Bob Owens, owner of Bethel Express, said his business was built with airport service as part of his business plan. He has noticed a decline in use of the airport since the FBO stopped manning it, and this has cut into his business.

"It plays a big part in our business," Owens said. "We make a lot of money there."

Owens picks people up, and takes them to places such as Sunday River, NTL, Outward Bound, and the Bethel Inn. While the majority of his business has been in the winter, it also includes hikers, hunters, paddlers, and golfers.

"If Sunday River is benefiting from the airport, then so is the town of Bethel and every business in it," Owens said.

The length of the current runway also plays a role. Recently, Owens said he picked up a group the Berlin, N.H. airport, and took them to Outward Bound. Had the runway been longer, the charter plane they were in could have landed here.

"Berlin has a beautiful facility," Owens said. "There's a pilots lounge, a computer for weather information, a credit card pump for fuel, and it's manned until 6:30 at night."

"Bethel needs somebody here that knows about planes. Somebody to say, 'Welcome to Bethel.' It's a shame that the town has ignored the airport."

According to Town (and Airport) Manager Scott Cole, the town is currently trying to negotiate a buyout of the FBO. "But," he said, "one thing at a time. First, we need to decide if we're going to support this expansion."

If voters reject eminent domain on Nov. 7, Bethel will most likely not get the funds needed to lengthen the runway.

But the Bethel Regional Airport, along with its problems and possibilities, won't go away.

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published here by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

I read an article recently about the decline in the sales of pantyhose. The industry blames the sagging sales on the fact that women are now seeking comfort over style. Well, it's about time.

I've always wondered why it was necessary for women to have to go through the twists and turns and tugs it takes to get a pair of pantyhose on. Who benefits from this foolishness? If pantyhose make my legs look so much better, how come no one ever says, "Gee, your legs look so good in those pantyhose?" I've been wearing pantyhose for years and not once has anyone commented on how great my pantyhose look.

As far as I know, the only ones to gain anything from pantyhose are the people who make them, and I don't think they make them very well at that. I am convinced that only one in five pairs of pantyhose are made properly. At least for me, only one in five pairs go on the way they should and actually fit right.

I've had pantyhose that would only go as far as my thighs and then I've had some that would go all the way up to my neck. I've had some pantyhose with one leg that fit great only to have the other leg stop short at the knee.

The worst pantyhose are the ones that act like they fit only to snap down over your knees as you're walking on the street; sometimes with so much force they knock you off your feet. How's that for style?

It amazes me that with so many millions of women wearing pantyhose what we

go through to put them on is such a well kept secret. Even among other women we don't discuss the pulling and tugging and gyrations we endure every time we put them on. We don't talk about how we take a tiny bit of synthetic material and stretch it inch by inch up over our legs and fraction of an inch by fraction of an inch over our hips. We never even hint at the balancing act and ritual dance we do on one leg as we try to get our foot into that tiny opening.

Then of course, there's the screaming and shouting and crying we do after we've gone through all those contortions to get the darn things on only to poke a finger through them. Or we manage to make it to work without a snag only to catch them on a desk drawer or a filing cabinet and spend the rest of the day trying to keep our dresses or skirts over the gaping hole just below the knee.

I can't tell you how many times I've thought I looked mighty fine in a brand new outfit only to look down and discover I had about 5 inches of excess nylon hanging around my ankles. I have made a science of stepping discretely behind things to pull my pantyhose back up where they belonged. On some occasions I've even found it easier to pull the excess material down and tuck it inside my shoes. My legs looked good, but I walked kind of funny for the rest of the day.

So, given all that we go through to get into a pair of pantyhose and wear them all day under all kinds of conditions, sometimes cutting off our circulation, I think it's

about time we did rebel. Ladies, stand up for yourselves, take off your pantyhose and cast them to the wind. If the men like the looks of them so much, let them wear them.

Actually, men did wear the first pantyhose, or at least a distant cousin to them. Back in the days of Julius Caesar men wore short skirts and when they traveled into cold climates to do battle they wore a makeshift kind of tights to keep their legs warm. Women of the year were not even supposed to have legs let alone expose them.

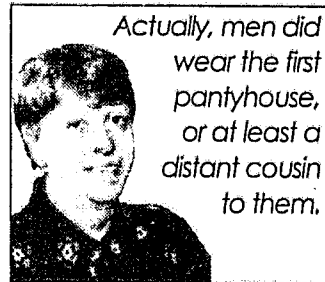
By the 1500s the tights were so popular that the men dropped their skirts and started wearing short jackets and multicolored tights. Sometimes they even wore a different color or each leg. Such trendsetters they were.

I have no doubt that the only reason pants were invented was because the men got sick and tired of tugging and pulling to get themselves into their tights ever day.

Anyway, as history would have it, men gave up their tights in favor of pants. Somewhere along the line it was discovered that women really did have legs and the silk stocking came on the scene along with shorter dresses.

Since then us ladies have endured girdles and garter belts along with seams that always roamed. Then along came seamless nylons and then pantyhose and now we are going bare legged. Good for us.

The way I see it, we've come a long way baby; or have we? Maybe the day will come when women wear the pants and the men wear the pantyhose...interesting concept, isn't it?



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Warden

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Probert, he'd go out hunting. "The family would wake up and there'd be a box of meat on their doorstep," said Probert. "He was Robin Hood."

The wardens, Probert said, "knew about it and didn't say anything."

Jason's career continued when he became "meat supplier" for woods camps during the late 1930s and 1940s. "That was the only food available," said Probert.

Later, Jason continued hunting illegally to feed his large family. And his practice of hunting animals as food for the needy went on through most of his life.

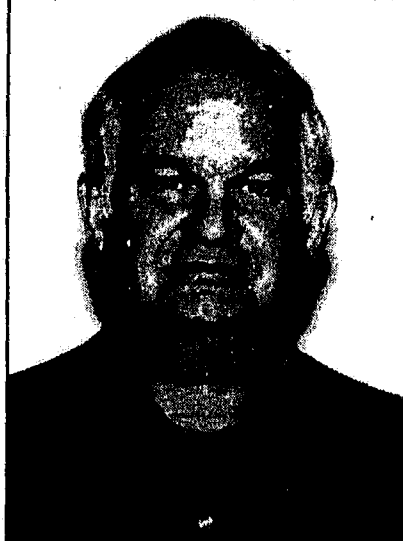
But while his motives may, at least in part, have been good, it was still the Warden Service's job to catch him. When Probert came on the scene in the late 1970s, he said, "I'd follow him all night for miles."

Jason's nephew was also a warden. "He tried for years and years to catch him, too," said Probert.

As Probert approached retirement, he had already done some writing on subjects stemming from his job experience. He decided Jason would be his next subject.

"I called him up one day, and he said, 'Come down and talk about it.' The poacher went along with Probert's proposal, "when he realized it wasn't just a scheme to get him in jail," Probert said.

He wrote the book, titled "An Eloquent Caper," using one fictitious warden as the second main character. That warden, said



Randy Probert

Probert, was a blend of five real wardens who pursued Jason. All of the events in the book are fact, however.

Stamp of approval

When Probert finished the first draft of the book, he gave it to Jason to read. "He said, 'Don't change a thing,'" the warden said.

Not long after the book was completed, Jason died. He was 60.

The book has sold about 1,100 copies so far, mostly in northern Maine but some out-of-state as well. When he brought copies of Jason's story to Bethel for a book-signing this summer, Probert said, most of the sales were to tourists. Probert has written two other

books. His first, published in 1998 and titled "A Forgotten Legacy," recounts the history of the Matagamon region. The area encompasses his warden district. Much of the information comes from one couple, Chub and Fran Foster. "When I die, it dies with me," Chub had told Probert. Probert also gathered a large amount of his material from the Patten Museum, he said.

It took him a year and a half to research and about three months to write, he said. It has sold about 1,300 copies.

His third book is "Courier de Bois," which came out this spring. It is an historical novel set in Canada in the early 1800s.

Probert has plans for more books, maybe even a science fiction novel, he said.

His current books are available at Books 'N Things in Bethel and Oxford and at the G&T Country Store in West Bethel.

Probert is not the area's only game warden turned author. Eric Wight, a retired warden from East Bethel, wrote the book "Maine Game Wardens," published in 1985.

If you'd like to donate game

Local sportsmen interested in donating game meat — legally — to the needy might consider a project operated by the Maine chapter of Safari Club International.

Sandy Hosmer of Durham, who owns a camp in Bethel, is an organizer of the statewide Sportsmen Against Hunger program. SAH has operated in Maine for the past eight years.

In each of the past two years, about 8,000 pounds of game meat has been donated to local food pantries or similar charities. Local meat cutters process and wrap game meat donated by hunters until it can be taken to a local pantry.

Hosmer would like to expand the program to Oxford County. She is looking for suppliers, game organizations, meat cutters and food pantries interested in coordinating local efforts.

Freda Davis of the District Exchange food pantry in Bethel said her organization has occasionally received game meat donations. The exchange, which has a large freezer, would be happy to take more meat if it can be brought to the pantry, she said.

Hosmer said the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife "is aware and supportive of what we're doing." SAH follows IFW and Maine Department of Agriculture guidelines for meat processing and storage. Local charities may set more stringent guidelines if they wish.

Anyone interested in participating in the program may contact Hosmer at 353-6547 or e-mail at TGIvenison@aol.com.

Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Howard and Alice Fales of West Redding, Conn., and Stanley Howe were supper guests of

Gerry Howe last Friday evening. The Fales were overnight guests of Stanley Howe at the Hastings Homestead.

Last Thursday, Elizabeth Carter of West Bethel and Elizabeth Bane of Bethel were luncheon guests of Gerry Howe.

Barbara and Harry Kuzyk will leave for Ellentown, Fla., on Friday.

Mark Hutchins of Salisbury, N.H., and Mike Hutchins of South Paris are spending the week hunting with their father, Lee Hutchins.

Amy and Maggie Davis attended the Musical Concert at Lisbon Falls last week, where granddaughter Emily was in the chorus.

Linda Westleigh had knee surgery on Tuesday.

Ginny Hutchins, Arlene Brown, Barbara Kuzyk, Mary Keniston and Ginny Keniston had lunch together at Mother's on Monday to wish Barbara a good winter in Florida.

Mabel and Alden Kennett recently returned from a two-and-one-half-week trip to Pennsylvania Amish country, Kentucky, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Alabama and Mississippi. They visited Indians in Oklahoma and toured museums and scenic points of interest throughout their travels.

Gene and Flo Ahnen of Bayfield, Wis., were recent visitors of Bob and Polly Davis.

Red Coolidge and Betty Perkins have returned from a two-week trip to Lovington, Ill., where they visited with Red's army buddy, Don Belseen and his wife Betty. They enjoyed visits to many places of interest along the way.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

A minister was wondering how he could ask the congregation to come up with more money for the repairs on the church. He told the organist he would have to make the announcement in church that they needed more money for the repairs. He asked the organist to play an appropriate song when he made the announcement. He said that the repairs had been \$4,000 over what they had. He said anyone that can come up with \$100 or more please stand up. The organist played the "Star Spangled Banner."

Judy Webster baby-sat her little granddaughter, Claire, on Saturday.

Liz Perry of PMV Coastal was at the Bethel House on Friday finishing up getting people's figures so she can figure their rent for 2001. I am sure Eva Lane would enjoy getting cards and having folks visit her. She is at Rumford Community Home.

Judy Webster visited with me a while Friday evening. Visits and phone calls certainly help me being less lonely, I can get out so little. With Vada in Florida, I am more lonely than ever.

Vada certainly did her part. She was at my house 40 times in 2000 before leaving for Florida on Oct. 15. She even phoned me a lot from Rumford and she phoned me from Florida and has written once. She said it was very hot down there now.

Nancy Cummings took me to the grocery section of Oxford Wal-Mart on Friday and we ate at Shaner's. What a great time we had. We also went to Books-N-Things and I found a book by Janette Oke.

I have to read a lot lately, as I can get out so little, and I have been reading books that I have and have already read a couple of times.

KC Denton was at the Bethel House recently on maintenance.

A man will be coming into the rent recently vacated by Eva Lane. Liz could not recall his name but said he is from Bethel. Liz said the management will be giving the residents here a Christmas party the first week in December.

Bea Bean was up for the day from Ledgeview recently and visited with her sister, Olive Williams, and she said she enjoyed some of "Cack's" cooking.

Olga Morgan and I went for our appointments with Dr. Liberti on Wednesday.

I found prices much cheaper at Wal-Mart and a much bigger selection to choose from especially in the frozen foods.

Stephanie Bragdon, Mitchell and Matthew and Christine Hanscom went for a ride down McFallis-Oxford way recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Hanscom and Tyler of North Conway, N.H. spent Sunday recently with his parents, Ronnie and Christine Hanscom.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Jr. went shopping in the Norway area recently and ate at Market Square.

Cheryl Lord had a special song, accompanied by Judy Webster at the piano, at Bethel Alliance Church on Sunday and JoAnn Royer gave the report on missions. Pastor Rick's message was "A Word of Encouragement." The pastor was honored in an after-

service coffee held downstairs as October is appreciation month for pastors. Pastor Rick preached his first sermon as our pastor on Oct. 1, 1995. We really are fortunate to have the Mowerys with us.

Warren Powers phoned me from the Maine Veterans' Home and he is in hopes to be able to return to his home in Newry and have a lady come in and do some cleaning and cooking a few hours each week.

Things are being moved from Eva Lane's apartment at the Bethel House and then it will be made ready for the new tenant, which is expected to be Charlie Farrar.

Dawn Gross asked me to put it in my column that she would be willing to give senior citizens a ride to the polls on Nov. 7 or bring them a ballot so they can vote. Call her at 824-8471. She has an answering machine, so if she is not home just leave a message and she will call you.

Drew and Judy Webster were in Bridgton recently.

Do any of my readers remember a Joe Chapman, Lillian Coleman and Arthur Farrar that lived in Grafton many, many years ago? They were there the last of my living in Newry and that would have been in the early to mid '30s. Were they related to each other in any way, and can some of you recall when they left Grafton? Of course they all passed on years ago, but I was wondering where they went after they left Grafton and when they left.

Thanks for the onions.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

My family and I want to thank everyone who sent cards and showed their concern in so

many different ways. Here, as of today, Saturday, Oct. 28, is the latest news about my mother, Marjorie Stinson. If all goes well she will have her bypass operation on Tuesday, Oct. 31. She is still at the Maine Medical Center in Portland. We hope this time that the operation date is the right one and that they won't have to put it off yet again. Your prayers and good wishes are deeply appreciated. I especially want to thank our neighbors of many years, Harriet and Sylvanus Glover — the pictures they sent were wonderful and she loves them. I want to express my sympathy to the family of Helen Chase. Helen, a resident of Andover for many

From "An Eloquent Caper"

Probert's book includes an account of Jason's rescue of the warden character, Mos Jalbert, when the warden got his hand caught in a beaver trap in the winter.

The warden fell through ice in a brook while looking for illegal traps. He threw out his hand to break his fall and landed on a trap.

Unable to free himself, Jalbert spent two days standing in the freezing water. Jason, working in the woods nearby, went looking for him when he found the warden's truck.

Probert describes the exchange as Jason spots the warden in the brook.

"How long have you been here?" Jason asked as he started out into the brook and then stopped.

"Two days."

Jason looked at Mos and hesitated. "Two days, huh? You must be in some kind of a fix if you've been standing in that water for two days. Well, it would have killed most men by now. You're a sultry one."

"You going to just stand there and gab or are you going to help me?"

"I'll help you, but first you've got to promise that once you're out you won't tell a soul that I came all the way in here to help a gawd-damned game warden."

"It's a promise."

After Jason freed Jalbert from the trap, the warden thanked him.

"Think no more of it," Jason said. "But don't think for a minute that this will end my poaching."

"I'd be disappointed if it did," Mos replied, and they both laughed.

— On November 7th —

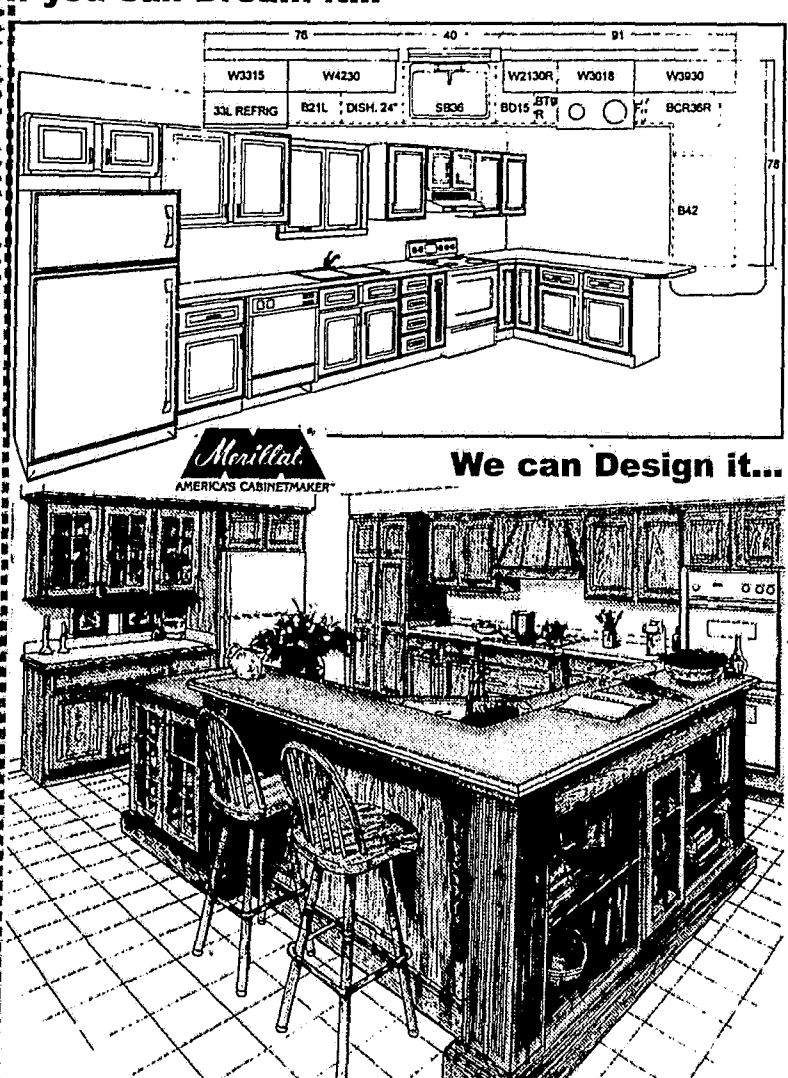
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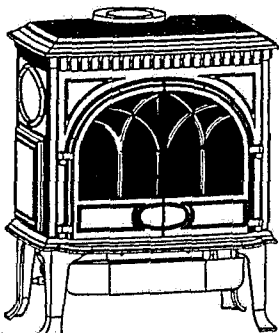
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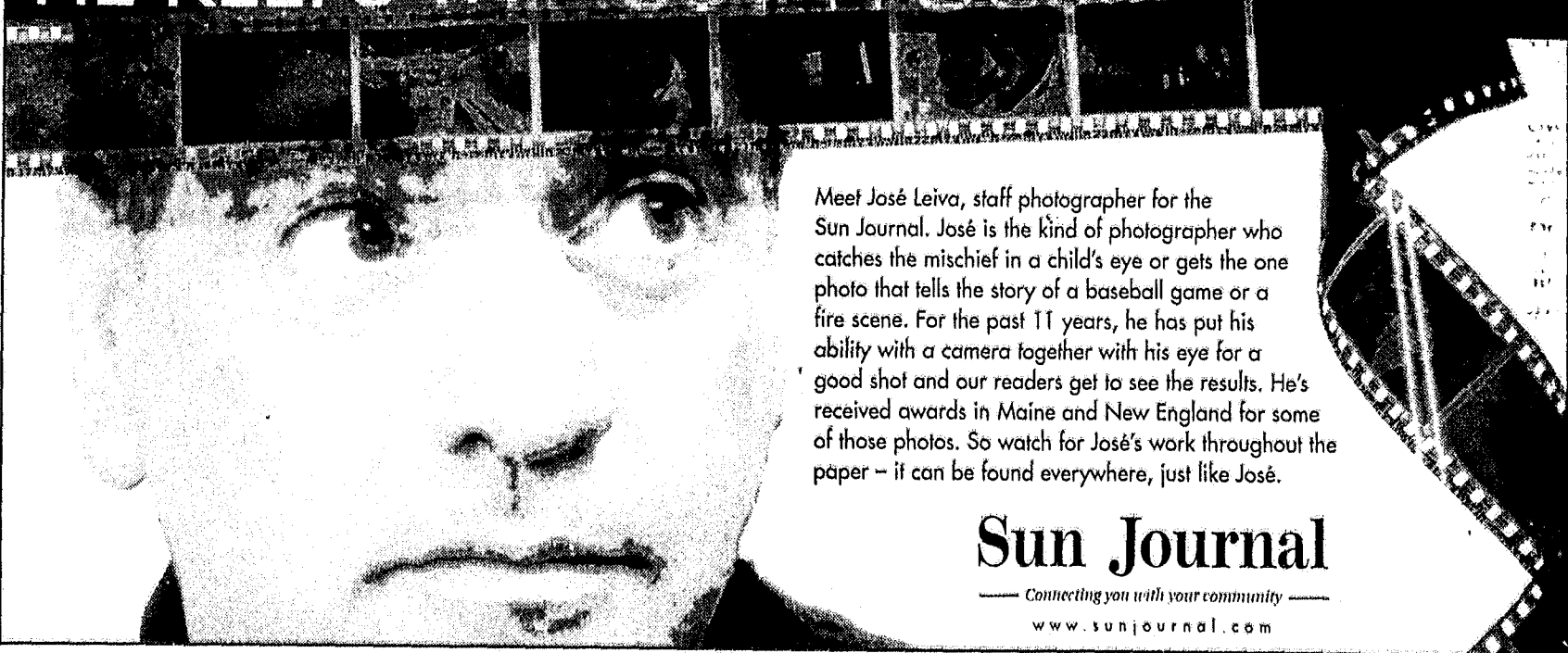
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years, died last Wednesday at Rumford Hospital. She was the mother of Madeline, Jean and Buddy Chase. I went out last Wednesday evening and happened to run into a nurse from Rumford Hospital, who told me the news. She also said that the whole second floor staff of the hospital was in mourning, because Helen was so well loved by all the staff. Who could have a better epitaph than that?

Phyllis and Leon Simmons have left for "sunny" Florida. We sent them on their way with, among other things, a beautiful quilt depicting Maine scenes made by Shirley Gammon, a bottle of fresh East Andover air, a rock for East Andover, Maine lobster eggs to plant, Moose Duds, and a huge package of snow. I still hope that she gets sunburned every day. Don't forget that it is still Am-

nesty Time at the Andover Public Library. The response so far has been good, but we are still missing quite a few things. I promise that if you bring back the overdue things there will be no yelling. The Board of Trustees will meet Monday evening to interview some applicants for the librarian's position, so we should have a new librarian soon.

If you are still in need of kindling for the winter, M & R Dowel in Rumford Center has plenty. Scott Spaulding is the man to see about that.

If you happen to see Violet Swain and/or Marshall Meisner, you might want to inquire about the great pickles and sauerkraut swap. Violet, I'm still waiting for my applesauce and pickles — hint, hint.

Two years ago my brother, Perry, and I thought it would be a wonder-

ful thing to get a dog to keep my father company. We had heard that this was a highly recommended thing to do for older people. So we went down to McKennells in Rumford and fell in love at first sight with this wonderful dog-person called Rocky. He is a little yippy, hairball of a dog, who thinks that the living room carpet is his own personal bathroom. Anyway, we have suffered through with him, and all of us, even my mother who doesn't especially like little hairball, yippy dogs, have come to love him very much. My father cannot see very well and especially needs help at night. He and my brother, Wayne, have set up a system that seems to work very well. If my father needs help, he will rap on the wall. Wayne is afraid that sometimes he won't hear him, so he came up with this brilliant idea.

Rocky now sleeps in Wayne's room and when my father raps, Rocky barks, wakes up Wayne, and they both go tend to my father. Finally, our friend Rocky, or Rusty as my father calls him, has come into his own and is earning his dog biscuits.

The word of the week is brouhaha. Halloween could be this for some. As usual look it up. See ya.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Steve and Bethany Pelletier have opened a new storage area called Alder River Self Storage. If you wish to store things there, call 824-

0451 and they will be glad to help you.

The Halloween Party sponsored by Alder River Grange on Oct. 28 had about 40 people come and have fun in the Haunted Haus. The children had a grand time all dressed in costumes. The parents had a good time talking. Much appreciation is given to Brenda Dyer, who set up the Haus and got all the goodies to eat and drink.

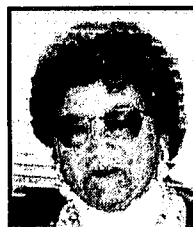
Danny Remington of Saco and Douglas Remington and his son, Raymond, of Hollis visited Arlene Harrington on Oct. 28 to do some hunting.

Howard and Alice Fales of Redding, Conn., visited Peter Haines on Oct. 27.

Peter Haines and Nancy Mercer attended the wedding of Christina Haines, daughter of John and Nancy Haines of Greenwood, on

Oct. 28. The first snow of the season is a little early, I think. I could wait until two weeks before Christmas for it.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. On Wednesday, Oct. 25, 10 members of the Daughters of the Union Veterans of the

Civil War, Hannah F. Richards, Tent 19 and one Son of Union Veterans met at the home of Eleanor Smith at Waterford Acres. Heather Sugars served as guide for the evening. Secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

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It was reported that member, Eloise Vail, is in Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway and flowers were taken to her.

Orders for the Tom Watts and Current magazines were brought in to the meeting. The home inventory list and money to match the items is to be brought to the next meeting. The next meeting is inspection meeting on Nov. 6 at South Paris at 7 p.m. with a supper preceding at Chef's Table at 5:30 p.m. Gifts for Togus Veterans Hospital to be brought to the meeting.

Eleanor Smith received the mystery package. The meeting was adjourned by the tent president, Lesley Dean, and refreshments were served by Eleanor Smith.

Cathy Farley of Bernard will be spending a few days with Dick and Marilyn Jones over Halloween.

There were 11 members at the October meeting of the Stoneham Knight Riders Snowmobile Club. They decided to have a public supper on Feb. 17.

The Booster Club supper is to be Nov. 11. The next meeting is Nov. 14 at the fire station.

Don't forget to go to the polls and ballot on Nov. 7. It's really important, especially this year.

A pig roast was enjoyed Sunday, Oct. 22, by Phyllis Adams, Brenda Wiley, John Bernard and many family members and friends. This was held at the North Lovell Grange Hall in North Lovell. There were about 64 people at the gathering.

Phyllis Adams left Wednesday, Oct. 25, for a trip to Italy for 10 days.

Hank Rolfe has brought more logs for Albert to work on, so that makes him happy. It's good to keep busy, at our own pace — and aren't these nice days, just right to be working.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Last Thursday, the Rumford Fire Department responded to an electronic fire alarm at property on South Shore Road in Hanover. Apparently the alarm system had malfunctioned and fortunately there was no damage. The Oxford County Sheriff's Department also responded for traffic control.

The Hanover selectmen's meeting was Oct. 24 at the Town House. Scott Cole, Bethel town manager, and Sylvia Gray, Newry administrator, attended the meeting to present the Interlocal Agreement Plan for Solid Waste in Hanover. In the plan, Bethel, Newry and Hanover would share responsibility for waste and recycling programs in the three towns.

Planning Board member Roger Robin reported that the forms for site plan review had been finalized. Selectmen felt that Hanover could go ahead with the site plan for the new town office as soon as possible. Shoreland zone concerns remained unchanged from last month, as word from DEP was pending.



LOCKE MILLS ROADWORK BEGINS
After years of delay, work is finally underway on widening and improving a 1.7-mile stretch of Route 26 in Locke Mills. M&H Logging Co. of Rangeley was the winning bidder for the \$2.2-million project, according to Bob Watson, engineer with the Maine Department of Transportation. Because it is late in the construction season, only clearing and drainage work will be done this fall, Watson said. Work will resume in the spring, with an expected completion date of July.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Hanover selectmen approved the Adelphia Communications Franchise Proposal and signed the document. They planned to contact Adelphia with citizen complaints about poor reception on Channel 2 and Channel 13. Selectmen also plan to get cable and Internet hook-ups at the new town office. Selectmen also signed the Maine DOT Urban-Rural Initiative Program certification document.

A group of citizens attended the meeting to discuss the possibility of forming a Neighborhood Watch Program. Selectperson Brenda Gross said that by next month's meeting a state police trooper might be able to attend and explain how the program works.

The next selectmen's meeting is scheduled for Nov. 28 at the Town House at 6 p.m. The Planning Board will meet Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. at the Town House.

Elections will take place on Nov. 7. In Hanover, voting will take place at the Town House located at 12 Howard Pond Road. Polls will open at 10 a.m. and continue until 8 p.m. Everyone is urged to vote. Any Hanover resident who has not registered to vote may do so at the Hanover Town Office during office hours or on Nov. 7 at the voting site. Absentee ballots are available at the town office for those who need to vote before Election Day.

Jim Ray and his cousin, Jody Ray, have been enjoying the Indian summer type weather by traveling around the area. By now they are on their way home to Texas. Jim caught the Howard Pond peahen, and 12 hours later she escaped and flew off.

Irv Robinson, Parkton, Md., was recently in the area to see the progress of construction on his new house. The building has advanced quickly during the past month.

Robert Moore from the East Be-

thel Road, Rumford Corner, passed away at home on Saturday, Oct. 21. He was a good friend to many and a good neighbor to everyone. Sympathy is extended to Gabrielle and the family. The funeral was Wednesday, Oct. 25.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

Last Saturday, Mona and I drove to Bangor to attend a formal "dining out" dinner with the

Maine Wing of the Civil Air Patrol. This was our first dining out with the Civil Air Patrol. This event was modeled on the formal "dining in" functions in the Air Force and the other military services. The M.C. for the dinner was called the President of the Mess, and he was complemented by a cadet sitting at the rear of the dining room, acting as, "Mr. Vice," or vice president of the mess. At the front of the room, near the center of attraction was a table holding a toilet bowl, which contained a punchbowl insert, filled with a concoction provided by the cadet commander and his date in full protective gear — gloves, goggles, a facemask and full-body apron. This they did in full view of the entire assemblage of 100 or more people and left the bowl full of a foul-looking red liquid, which ominously bubbled and smoked.

During the dinner, one after an-

other member stood, addressed Mr. Vice, calling for a "Point of Order." When acknowledged, the member would point out some real or imagined offense perpetrated by another member. At this point, the offender, if found guilty, was required by the president to proceed to the "grog bowl" (toilet bowl), fill a glass with the noxious brew, drink it without the cup leaving his lips, place the cup, inverted to prove it empty on his head, salute the president and return to his seat. After the dinner, the cadets danced to pre-recorded music, which proved much too lively for Mona and me.

When we awoke in Bangor Sunday morning, it was snowing heavily. We headed west on the interstate, which was covered with two or three inches of wet snow, ice and slush by the time we reached Newport. Luckily for us, the snow tapered off as we traveled west, leaving the roads barely covered by the time we reached Farmington, and only wet by the time we got home.

On another front, I've had to take my body in for diagnostic tests over the past two or three weeks. In terms of automotive maintenance, I was required to purge my radiator with a gallon of a noxious clear liquid that tasted as I imagine that amount of sea water would. This succeeded in clearing the sludge from my entire system, radiator to exhaust pipe, after which the emissions tester registered clean.

The following week, I was back for another exam of the exhaust system, where they sampled my

catalytic converter. This sample was sent out for analysis. By Friday, I received a diagnostic report, which passed all state mandated emissions standards, leaving me with a clean bill of health.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

Andy and I were in Lewiston Monday and I visited Fritz and Norma Peterson. It is good to see

Uncle Fritz back to his old self. And even though I don't like this sweepstakes business, it was good to see him take an interest once again in the basket full of mail that arrives daily. Must be like Christmas every day.

Ann Fitzmorris and I were in Norway Tuesday. I had to get some cat food for Tizzy. Since she has to be hand-fed, I have to get special food that is very fine. I even tried to put regular food in a blender, but I can't get it fine enough to go through the syringe. Anyway, we also went to Wal-Mart and did some shopping. Ann wanted to put some things on layaway for Christmas. I haven't even begun to think about Christmas yet. Ralph is going to Texas to see Sandy at Thanksgiving this year, so maybe he'll get home this year for Christmas. It has been two years since he's been here.

The town got a sneak preview of what it is going to be like on Route 26 next year as construction workers descended on the bridge south of the town (or east of town) to repair some damage done to it. Next spring ought to be a blast.

Andy and I attended the memorial service for Josie Greenwood, at the Nazarene Church on Saturday. It was quite well attended. Pastor Chuck Mason and Gerry Shimamura officiated.

It is a bronze world out there now as the trees shed the last of their leaves. November is probably the least attractive of all the months. At least I find it so. I also don't like the hunting. I realize it has to be done or a lot of animals would starve to death, but I don't enjoy seeing dead animals or hearing guns going off. I would be a nervous wreck if I lived in the Middle East where it is a daily occurrence. And what a waste of lives, time and resources. I cannot understand hatred like that and I guess I'm glad I can't. Anyhow, I do not see how there ever can be peace over there as long as people hold on to and nurse hatred for their fellow man. Sad.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

I awoke this morning to a misty line of silver, clean and silvery. Out of habit I

looked for the hummingbirds even though I knew they were gone. The red of fall has already gone. I noticed the rhythm of the shadows weaving across the mist pockets. The land, with its vigor and greatness, still slept and gave no message of farewell.

At least the mountains were there while above them was the blue of the sky.

I like the windy pastures and deep forests all around. The golden trees were magic as they tossed leaves.

Up pond I saw a stand of trees smoke still and clear beyond the trees while below the fields were full of silence. A cluster of sumacs added a flaming hue against the hill. All day it remained beautiful.

Again night came and the sounds returned to the woods, and I? I will remember the trail I followed, the sun, the spruces, the clouds and the solitary surroundings.

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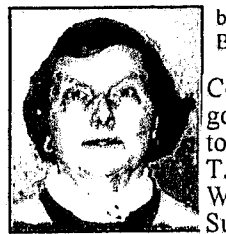
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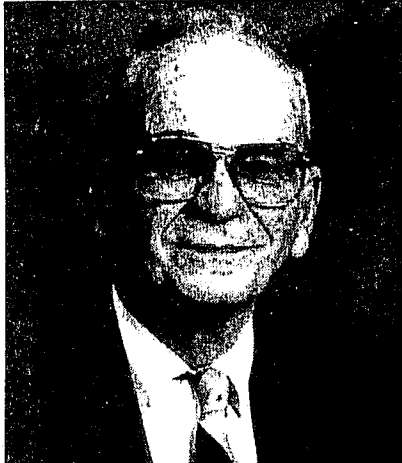
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West Paris



by Bertha Benoit

Congratulations go out this week to Pastor Gordon T. DeHaas of West Paris. On Sunday, Oct. 15, Pastor DeHaas retired as pastor of the West Paris Baptist Church and the North Paris Federated Church. Pastor DeHaas was in the United States Army prior to entering the seminary. He also, with a few friends, was the owner of the Brillion and Forest Junction Short Line Railroad at Brillion, Wis.



PASTOR GORDON DeHAAS

When Pastor DeHaas first came to Maine at the beginning of his ministerial career, he settled in York County having five churches for his pastorate. He also pastored in Michigan, Quebec, Canada, and Rhineland, Wis. before once again returning to Maine — this time for a five-year tenure at the West Paris Baptist Church. Pastor Gordon resides on Main Street, West Paris. We have enjoyed having Gordon as our pastor and hope he will stay on in our little town.

After church on Sunday, an informal "coffee" was held in Pastor Gordon's honor downstairs in the dining room.

There will be an official retirement program and Open House at the West Paris Baptist Church for Pastor DeHaas at a date to be announced.

Pastor Bruce Tyner, 2103 High Street, West Paris, took over these two churches as of Oct. 22.



South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

I had a nice visit with Claribel Poland one afternoon last week. I took some pictures up to her that I'd had for a while. Claribel had fallen earlier in the week and 'was in quite a lot of pain the day I was there.

Richard and I voted absentee ballot this year. Anyone can do so. We thought it would be a good idea. Richard usually doesn't bother to vote in elections, so being able to do this is a good move.

Phelps and Joan Poland's children recently completed putting a new roof on their parents' home. This was a gift for Phelps and Joan's 50th wedding anniversary.

Sunday, the whole family got together for a nice dinner prepared by Phelps and Joan as a thank you. Those attending were: Todd and Eric Poland, Tim Poland, Terry and Phil Merrill, Diana and Brandon Dunn, Andrew Merrill and Lissa Butts. I stopped in and visited with them all later in the day.

Richard says that what you have read in the paper about salt and calcium chloride on I-95 doesn't pertain to Oxford County. The MDOT will be using sand and salt on the state roads.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the society has fine research materials for a small community. Kathleen Bean and Mary Billings have responded to many recent queries from people all over. What a good service they provide.

The society creates a friendly, homey atmosphere for everyone. It has many fine exhibits, but the museum is not pretentious in any sense. The books in its library are meant to supplement our own libraries with added useful information.

Do you believe that the year 2000 is nearly over? It's November already. Those celebrating birthdays this month are: Erlon Hadley Sr., Kris Mielon, Amanda Mielon, Tim Poland, Perry Ryerson, Anna Ryerson, Sandra Monzo, Caesar Morgan, Diana Dunn, Lorena Wilson, Faith Verrill, Jerrod Verrill, Dale Hadley, Don Mason Sr., Danny Brown, Isabel Brown, Margery Gleason, Anne Dunham, Randy Wilday and Ozzie Hart. A very special wish to my good friend and sister-in-law, Joan Poland.

Happy wedding anniversary to Vince and Beverly Stevens.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that there is a great feeling of satisfaction on checking off the final item on my 'things to do today' list."

West Paris



by Miriam Inman

The following should have been in last week's paper. The last soapbox race for this season and the impressive ceremony for the dedication of the Derby Hill track in memory of Arthur Dean took place on Sunday, Oct. 15. Many of Arthur and Beverly's relatives attended.

The winners of the races were as follows: 7-11 age group — first, Jacob Wilson; second, Samantha Hill; third, Kami Marois. Winners in the 12-17 age group were: first, Joel Brewster; second, Aaron Heath; third, Ryan Reid.

On Monday, Oct. 23, Goodwill Fellowship met for a potluck supper with Eleanor Inman; there were 13 in attendance. During the meeting plans were made for the Fall Sale on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at which time there will be crafts, white elephants, hand-dipped chocolates, homemade foods and fish chowder, beef stew or sandwiches at noon. Plans were also made for the Chicken Pie Supper on Nov. 16.

Thursday afternoon, the chocolates for the sale were hand dipped by Joyce and Cynthia Lamb, June Demarest, Peg Perham and Miriam Inman. We were pleased to have Virginia Hyam and her two cousins join us.

On Sunday, Oct. 22, a recognition party for Ellis Ellingwood was held at the Historical Building, sponsored by the firemen and auxiliary. A potluck supper was held in his honor and was attended by many firemen in this area. Fire Chief John Bryant of South Paris made many glowing tributes about Ellis' work with the Western Maine Firemen's Association. Assistant Fire Chief Willie Buffington of South Paris echoed these many tributes. Local fireman Vance Bacon told interesting stories of Ellis and his participation at a fire call on a Sunday morning when Ellis and another member of the Fire Department "rolled out" the 1939 fire truck while they were still garbed in their Sunday clothes —

white shirts, neckties and all. Such was the dedication of Ellis to the Fire Department. Former Fire chief Phil Edmunds presented Ellis with a plaque in gratitude for his many extra services made for the West Paris Fire Department. Jim Marshall, on behalf of the selectmen, presented Ellis an award for community service.

Ginny Aridas returned home to New York on Wednesday after spending several days here.

This week we have enjoyed our grandson, Vern, who spent part of his furlough from Germany here. He then went to Ft. Benning, Ga., where he attended his brother's graduation from basic infantry training.

Vince Stevens spent several days this week in Rangeley with his brother.

Arlene Farr and Maxine Cram attended the 25th wedding anniversary party for Terry and Georgia Cram at the South Paris Legion Hall last Saturday.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Winter swept in with a vengeance last weekend leaving four inches of snow in its wake. Hunting for season opened on Saturday. Cold wind and snow flurries did not make for an ideal hunting day. Monday morning the snow cover was perfect for tracking the elusive deer. The lake is still open with a few stalwart waterfowl remaining. A loon fished the black water of the cove almost all day Sunday. There are many minnows so he did not go hungry.

While staring out the window at the falling white stuff I thought about the many references we have to the word "snow." I listed over thirty but there must be many more. Here are some of them: snowed, snowed-in, snowflake, snowplow, snow roller, snowman, snow woman, snowball, average snowfall predicted, snowfall, snowsuit, snow flurry, snow cone, snowboard, snowmobile, snow n' sleet, snow fence, Snow Falls in West Paris, snow thrower, snow blower, snow shovel, snow leopard, snowshoe hare, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," snowflakes, poor man's fertilizer, snow bank, snow goose, snowy owl. Okay, winter hasn't really begun and I'm fed up with snow already. Think snow anyway,

it's good for the economy of the area.

The town was very quiet this weekend. Not many ventured out in this bad weather except to go to church or to the transfer station. It was cozy and comfortable inside using our expensive wood or oil to keep us warm. Sue Nelson was wise, she headed for the Cape on Friday to see her little grandchild, MacKenzie. Liz and Walt Stanczyk escaped to Connecticut to visit their son's family, and for Stan to get up to date on the reunion of the men on his old ship, the USS Iwo Jima, and to firm up the date for their meeting on the commissioning of the new Iwo Jima.

We had very few trick or treaters on Halloween because we have very few children in Upton.

All that leftover candy will help us with the fattening-up process which goes on till after Christmas. The bears have nothing on us when it comes to storing food for the winter.

Another sign of pending winter is the furring up of the animals. "Teaspoon," Jennifer Casey's pony, has a lovely soft coat of hair and is growing more. The moose are easier to see at night in their winter garb with their winter white stockings. On the domestic scene, the cats and dogs are getting their winter coats.

Have we said anything about snow? Here we go again. The "Bird of the Week" is the snow goose.

Joy Yarnell, on a recent trip to Lake Champlain with her son, Mike, witnessed a great migration of the snow geese. The water was packed with these snowy white geese, stopping on their way south from Greenland and northeast Canada. Their winter quarters are coastal marshes. Feeding in the shallows these geese literally mow marsh grass that stands belly deep to a cow. The scientific name for the snow geese is "Hyperborea," which means beyond the north wind. The Arctic's soggy, desolate, tundra is where they breed. Snow geese and blue geese have a black grinning patch along the mandible, which gives them a leering expression. The Sweet Farm on Route 26 in Millsfield is host to Canada geese, spring and fall. Once in a while they are rewarded with a flock of snow geese.

You are now prepared for winter and all the "snow jobs" ahead of you.

North Newry



by Gil Sealey

Karlene Bachelder, Gil Sealey, Bea Lowell, Doris Parent and Betsy Clark were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week to do some bowling for fun. On the first string, Karlene was high, beating Gil by four pins, Doris by five pins and Betsy by seven pins. On the second string, Gil was high, beating Karlene by eight pins and Betsy by 10 pins. On the third string, Gil was high and so was Doris, who tied with her, beating Karlene by one pin. So on the overall scores, Gil was high on the singles and triples, beating Karlene on the triples by five pins. She had two spares, Karlene two spares, Doris three spares, Bea one spare and Betsy two spares. All went to lunch and did some shopping.

My adopted brother-in-law, Armand Minutelli and wife Eliza, came for a visit recently and we enjoyed a lunch at the Moose's Tale Restaurant (Sunday River Brewery), and took a ride all around Rumford, etc. He brought me some clams that he dug, and now I am going to enjoy a chowder and clam fritters.

Karlene Bachelder and I went for a ride on the Sunday River Road hoping to see "that turkey" — better luck next time.

I want to thank the Newry Community Church group for making my birthday something special. On Sunday, Oct. 22, at the service, although we had no heat (power outage), it was warm and loving anyway. We had a short ritual and hymn sing, some coffee, etc., some cards and gifts. God Bless.

I also want to thank the crowd at the Oxford Lanes the day we bowled. They sang "Happy Birthday" to me. It was real nice. I want to thank all those who gave me gifts and cards, but especially Sylvia Gray, Karlene Bachelder, Retta Berry, Nancy Wight and Betsy Clark who pooled to give me a new telephone with big numbers and a loud ring so I could see and hear better — ha! Thanks to Lia, Luke, Keith, Robin, Greg, Jason, Becca and Naomi who brought me a big cake. Also thank you to Bea Lowell, Patty Greig and Doris Parent. God Bless you all.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Annella Burnham's daughter, Rayann, has been visiting her this past week and also her granddaughter, Meredith Howe, will be home for Thanksgiving. Meredith is in the Navy Band in Great Lakes.

Inman Printing/Scenations has won the first Excellence in Mailing Award from the Mid-Maine Postal Customer Council. The Inmans ship 90 percent of their products all over the world by priority mail. Geoffrey and Heidi were presented the award by West Paris postmaster, Marilee Cooper.

Anyone interested in the Oxford Hills Growth Council to consider a YMCA in this area, please e-mail brett@oxfordhills.org with this interest.

Believe it or not, about 7 p.m. the other night there was a female moose and two babies crossing Cushman Road. It was awesome to see.

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m., same time as prayer meeting, at the Baptist Church. Thursday evening at 6 p.m. is visitation night. Sunday services are Sunday School and adult Bible Fellowship is at 9:15 a.m., before that is fellowship at 8:45 a.m., morning worship is at 10:30 a.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. On Sunday, Nov. 12, Mr. Harold Duff will be speaking at the church. There will be a fellowship dinner on Sunday, Nov. 12. Desserts are provided. A sign-up sheet is on the back table for the dinner and what you want to bring.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Nov. 15 at 1 p.m. at the Town Annex. The program is fleece crafts by Elena Noyes.

Judith Grover Tent 17 will not lunch and did some shopping.

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Community Calendar

Activities

Public Computer Access (Fall Schedule): The Adult Learning Center computer lab will be open for public use on Mondays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Thursday, 2:30 to 8:30 p.m. There is a computer at the Telstar Adult Education office that is available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. All lab users must complete a SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy regarding Internet and e-mail use. Note: The Adult Learning Center will be closed Columbus Day and during school vacations.

Donate a turkey to help families in need. Call 824-216 or 824-8534 for pickup, or leave at Bethel Food Pantry (Ethel Bisbee School) Mondays from 1 to 4 p.m. now through Christmas.

Thursday, Nov. 2, 7:30 p.m. — Don Campbell Band, New England's hottest country band, will play at Gould Academy Bingham Auditorium, sponsored by the Gould Academy Performing Arts Series. Admission (door): \$6 for adults, \$4 for students.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens dinner and meeting at Franklin Grange, put on by Woodstock High School Alumni.

Bethel Historical Society meeting will present the final lecture in the 2000 series with Director Stanley Howe speaking on "William Bingham II: Philanthropist" at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 3, 6:30 to 9 p.m. — Intro to Ecstatic Dance, based on Gabrielle Roth's Rythem wave at the Ballroom, Harrison. For more information, call Maya Best at 875-2512.

Saturday, Nov. 4, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — 15th annual Crescent Park School Craft Fair. Crafters, food items, raffles, face painting, kids' crafts, balloons and much more. All proceeds will benefit CPS students.

Public Supper (baked beans, casseroles, salads, pies, bread, beverage) at Bethel United Methodist Church. Adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50.

Christmas Fair at West Bethel Union Church. Crafts, baked goods and cookie walk.

Hunter's Supper at First Congregational Church, Andover. Menu: spaghetti, green beans, cole slaw, dessert, beverages. Adults, \$6; children under 12, \$2.50. Anyone wearing blaze orange could win a prize.

Cranberry Wreath Workshop at McLaughlin Foundation, South Paris. Make a beautiful and lasting cranberry wreath. \$15 includes all materials to make 12 inch wreath. Please reserve by calling 743-8820.

Public Supper (casseroles, beans, salads, rolls, various desserts) at Waterford fire Station, hosted by Waterford Firemen's Auxiliary, 5 to 6:30 p.m. Adults, \$5; children 12 and under, \$2.50.

Sharing and Caring Day for senior citizens of Albany, Bethel, Norway, North Waterford, Waterford and Stoneham, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at North Waterford Congo Church, sponsored by Oxford County Sheriff's Office TRIAD, North Waterford Congo Church and Waterford Grange. Coffee hour, free light lunch, blood pressure checks, hearing tested, information booths, bingo games, 50/50 door prizes, etc. For information, call Linda Hooker at (800) 733-1421 or 743-9554.

Hunter's Supper, 5 p.m., at Blazing Star Lodge, Rumford Corner. Menu: Roast beef, roast pork, ham, beans, hot dogs, mashed potato, green beans, carrots, cole slaw, homemade bread, pies, coffee, punch. Adults, \$6; children under 12, \$3. Takeouts available.

Open House to celebrate Edwin and Elouise Howe's 50th and Wayne and Marilyn Howe's 25th wedding anniversaries, 2 to 4 p.m. at Woodstock School Gymnasium.

"The Early Evening Show" with Mike Miclon will be featured at Oddfellow Theater in Buckfield. Tickets available by calling the theater at 336-3306, Visa and MasterCard accepted, or purchase tickets at Fresh Cuts Flower Shop, Buckfield village. Tickets: \$5 for children 12 and under, \$7 for senior citizens, and \$8 for 13 and up.

Snowflake Bazaar, sponsored by Bridgton Hospital Guild, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Masonic Hall on Route 117, Bridgton. Crafts, knits, white elephants, kiddie kornet, pocket lady, treasures, plants, baked goods, cookie walk, Tree of Love, raffles, soup and sandwich luncheon. Proceeds go for equipment for the new Bridgton Hospital.

Ecstatic Dance for Body and Soul, based on Gabrielle Roth's Rythem wave, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Ballroom, above the Market Basket Store, Main Street, Harrison. For more information, call Maya Best at 875-2512.

Monday, Nov. 6, 7:30 p.m. — Rumford Community Concert Association will present Barbara Streisand's sister, Roslyn Kind, singer of new age and traditional songs at the Muskie Auditorium, Mountain Valley High School, Rumford. A representative will be available at the show to assist anyone who wishes to join Community Concerts.

Tuesday, Nov. 7, Western Maine Knitting Guild meeting at Christ Episcopal Church, Norway, 10 a.m. Guest will be Brenda from Knitters Korner, Standish, with some of the new yarns. Everyone welcome. For more information, call Gretchen at 743-7212 or Sally at 743-6635.

Wednesday, Nov. 8, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Foods of the Italian Countryside. An Adult Education seminar with Cathi DiCocco at the Caf   DiCocco. Call Adult Education, 824-2780, to register. Fee \$15.

Bethel Senior Citizens Club dinner and meeting, 11 a.m., at Locke Mills Legion Hall.

Thursday, Nov. 9, 12 to 5 p.m. — Red Cross Blood Drive at Gould Academy gymnasium. Donors must be at least 17, weigh 110 pounds or more and be in good health. For appointment, call Gould at 824-7733 or Eric at (800) 482-0743.

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10-11, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Beef Stew Luncheon and Craft Fair at Bethel United Methodist Church. Crafts, knitwear, Christmas items, food, candy, cookie walk. Luncheon (beef stew, biscuit, dessert, beverage, \$4) served 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 11, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Fall Craft Fair at Greenwood Fire Station. For tables call 875-2102 or 875-2168.

Turkey Supper at Alder River Grange, 5 p.m. All veterans will receive a free meal. Cost: \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 13.

Grange Hall Tour of Oxford County, featuring storyteller John McDonald and poet Wes McNair with music by Fiddlebox, at Aziscoos 402 Grange, Route 16, Wilson's Mills, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council. Potluck Supper at 5 p.m. with performance following. Donations at door. For information, call 824-3575.

Sunday, Nov. 12, 2 p.m. — Veterans Day Ceremony at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris. Speakers, tours, refreshments. Public cordially invited.

Wednesday, Nov. 15, 6:30 p.m. — Open invitation by Bethel Lions Club to attend a get-acquainted meeting, open to men and women 18 years and older, at the American Legion Post on Vernon Street, Bethel. For more information, please call Martha Nason at 875-3545 or Howard T. Donahue at 824-2601.

Thursday, Nov. 16, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Play Time/Crafts and Dinner (age: 0-8 years) at Gail Riley Center, 338 High Street, South Paris, sponsored by Community Concepts Inc. Free, Space limited. To sign up or for more information, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

Saturday, Nov. 18, 7 p.m. — Schooner Fare, Maine's favorite folk group will present a concert at the Gould Academy Bingham Auditorium, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council. Tickets: adults, \$10 (advance, \$12 (door), \$5 for students. For more information, call 824-3575.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation), 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service, 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service, 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship, 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: Clayton Sweatt 824-8231.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service, 665-3133.

Unitarian Universalist—Every other Sunday, 10 a.m. (starting Oct. 8)

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Summer hours: Morning worship service 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite, 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist—Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 6 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/Inspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/Inspiration alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

East Summer Congregational—Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m. (Will meet third Monday for several months to work on comprehensive plan only.)

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

Every Tuesday: Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundi-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May, Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

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First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

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meet in November because of inspection at Norway Tent on Nov. 6. The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Nov. 2 at the Grange Hall for an 11:30 a.m. meeting and dinner put on by the Woodstock High Alumni. Program will follow.

Sunday River Valley

by
Rockie Graham

I turn on the outside light, and just like a little kid, I hope to see the ground covered with snow so there will be no school tomorrow. Now I know it is, too early for that much snow, and I don't really want winter to start this

soon, but just the same, the thought is there. I figure, as long as the weather is going to turn cold, we may as well experience that white stuff. Otherwise, it is just cold and gray. Now that the Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale is over and all those people have new skis to try out, we really should have some snow for them. Perhaps we still will.

Has anyone out there seen the turkey lately? That seems to be the biggest question in the Valley. People keep asking me, and I haven't seen it for a while, but then I was in bed sick for two weeks. So if you have seen it, let me know. We miss him and hope he won't be someone's Thanksgiving dinner. He was too much a neighborhood pet for anyone to shoot him.

November is shaping up to be a busy month. There are Grange suppers, dances, and of course the Newry Community supper and inter-valley contest pitting the Sunday River and Bear River valleys against each other. That should be fun. It is on the 11th. That should

get the season off to a good start.

Personally, I'm thinking about turkeys - not ours - roasted and stuffed with all kinds of stuffings. It is one of my favorite holidays. I like to spend it with friends. It always seems a good start to the frantic season. I plan to order one soon.

I'm finally beginning to get over the flu. My regular doc got back and put me on homeopathic flu medicine. That seemed to work wonders, although I'm still tired. But I did manage to get through a cleaning frenzy today. Of course, that was only about half the house, but it was a good start. I'll finish the downstairs tomorrow before work, and then it'll be time to begin to tackle the second floor. That is actually kind of scary because it'll take a major overhaul. I'm even going to put plastic up on the walls in my bedroom. The wind the last few days made me realize how cold it is when the wind whips through. It is not quite like being outside, but close. Of course, when the wind is not blowing too hard, it's fine.

Since my next column will be post elections, I must add a note to remind people to vote on the 7th. There are six referendums, the presidential election, a congressional and senatorial race on the federal level, and a state senator and representative to vote for. The Sunday paper talks about most of them, so read up and get out there and vote. That is the only way we can make a difference and control our lives. I always told my students "no vote, no complaints." I don't know if that helped, but it is true. Especially in Maine, every vote counts and your vote does make a difference. I may not see you at the polls (I may have to vote absentee), but show up anyway. It is important.

On that note, I guess I've said enough for the week. Stay warm, stay healthy and watch out for that flu, because it is not fun.

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From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

"William Bingham II: Philanthropist," the final lecture in the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center 2000 series, will be delivered by Society Executive Director Stanley R. Howe on Thursday evening, Nov. 2, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The lecture will be held in the former home of William Bingham at the end of Broad Street. This shingle-style home was purchased by Bingham in the 1920s, renovated with designs provided by the Boston architectural firm of Coolidge and Carlson, and continued as his summer home until his death in 1955. Seeking Dr. John Gehring's help with his nervous disorders, Bingham came to the

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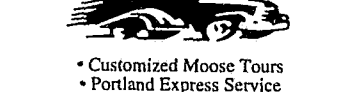
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(32)	Early Edition		Garth Brooks: Live From Central Park				Early Edition		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Cursed	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER	News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		Primetime Thursday		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Political Debate		Mystery!		Rumpole of the Bailey		To Contrary Business	
(22)	Drill	Football	College Football: Brigham Young at Colorado State				Sportscenter			
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13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	48 Hours		City of Angels		Diagnosis Murder		News	
(41)	New England Tailgate		Football	See This	Golf: Kerrigan	National Sports Report			Sports	Last Word
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(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story"				Strip Poker	
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10	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	Wall St. Week		
(22)	Sportscentury: Greatest Coaches of the Century				MLB Players Choice Awards			Sportscenter			
(34)	Marital Law		Championship Rodeo			Rollerjam: Illinois-NY		Motor Madness	Marital Law		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Fugitive			CSI: Crime Scn		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Pregame		NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Boston Celtics				National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word	
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Blue Streak"			Legend	Movie: "The Substitute 4: Failure Is Not an Option"				
(17)	Heartbeat	Movie: "Life Size"			Movie: "Up, Up and Away"		Even	Heartbeat			
(18)	Movie: "Simon Sez"			Movie: "Universal Soldier: The Return"			Movie: "Timecop"				
(20)	Planet X	Planet X	Planet X	Planet X	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Silent Cradle"				Once and Again		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The American President"							Movie: "Basic Instinct"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	U Pick	U Pick	U Pick	U Pick	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Young Frankenstein"				Cinema	Movie: "Dragonslayer"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Hefner: Unauthorized"				Strip Poker	Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Poirot		Investigative Reports		Law & Order		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Jason Goes to Hell: The Final Friday"				News		Suddenly	Heat	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Countdown	Wisdom	Larry King Live		Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline		

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 4, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Spin City	Movie: "Trading Places"					Frasier	Maximum Exposure	
(32)	Freaks and Geeks		Fearing Mind		Movie: "Let Me Call You Sweetheart"				Moonlight Becomes You	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Movie: "Crimson Tide"						News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Radio Music Awards						News	Pretender
10	Made In	Opinion	Ballykissangel		Antiques Roadshow		National Geographic	Red Green	Red Dwarf	
(22)	Scoreboard	College Football: Clemson at Florida State						Scoreboard	Sportscenter	
(34)	Wild Women	Backstage		Grand Opry	Auto Racing: World of Outlaws -- Las Vegas Finale			Backstage	Grand Opry	
13	Entertainment Tonight	That's Life			Walker, Texas Ranger		District	News		
(41)	NBA Action	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Cleveland Cavaliers					National Sports Report	Sports	See This	
(15)	"Green Card" Cont'd		Movie: "Three to Tango"			Boxing: WCB Doubleheader				
(17)	Heartbeat	Movie: "Quints"			Movie: "Uncle Buck"				Heartbeat	So Weird
(18)	"Home Alone" Cont'd		Movie: "The Last of the Mohicans"				Movie: "Enter the Dragon"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Atlanta Thrashers at Boston Bruins						ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	"The Silence of Adultery"		Movie: "Kaleidoscope"				Beyond Chance		Strong Medicine	
(5)	"Sleepwalkers" Cont'd		Movie: "Spawn"				Movie: "Dark City"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Amanda	Noah	Caitlin	All That	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Cool Hand Luke" Cont'd		Movie: "The Night of the Grizzly"				Movie: "Rock Around the Clock"			
(26)	Movie: "Career Opportunities"				Movie: "Speechless"				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Behind Closed Doors	Biography			Dalziel & Pascoe			Sherlock Holmes		
(12)	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Indiana Pacers				Fresh Pr.		News		Darkside	Basic Inst.
(39)	Capital	Sports	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend		Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 5, 2000									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
(3)	Mississippi	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Toronto Maple Leafs					Frasier	Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	"Pandora's Clock" Cont'd	Movie: "Final Ascent"				Movie: "Columbo: Uneasy		Lies the Crown"	
6	Dateline	Ed			SNL's Presidential Bash			News	Big Break
8	Movie: "The Growing Pains Movie"			Be a Millionaire		Practice	News		Pretender
10	Anyplace	Anyplace	Nature		Movie: "Mrs. Brown"			Mystery!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL Primetime		NFL Football: Carolina Panthers at St. Louis Rams				Sportsctr.	
(34)	Outdoors	Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	Championship Rodeo		Outdoors	NASCAR	Car
13	60 Minutes	Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Jackie Bouvier Kennedy Onassis"				News	
(41)	Goin' Deep	Boxing: Sunday Night Fights -- Cousseur vs. Gonzalez				Olbemann	Sports		Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Big Daddy"			Sex & City		Sex & City	Curb	Movie: "House on Haunted Hill"	
(17)	Heartbeat	Even	Famous	Famous	Movie: "The Thirteenth Year"		MusicVids	Heartbeat	So Weird
(18)	"Analyze This" Cont'd		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop II"				Movie: "Fight Club"		
(20)	Fan Atlic: Bruins/Canadiens			ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	"Family Album" Cont'd		Strong Medicine		Any Day Now		Beyond Chance		The Cold Heart of a Killer
(5)	"Road House" Cont'd		Movie: "Murder at 1600"			Movie: "Murder at 1600"			
(24)	Skeeter	Eddie	Garcia	Nick News	Make	Make	Make	Make	Make
(25)	Fantastic	Screen	Movie: "Spellbound"			Movie: "Rio Bravo"			
(26)	Movie: "Dark Prince: The True Story of Dracula"			Movie: "Suicide Kings"				Law & Order	
(27)	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order
(12)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Andromeda		Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night
(39)	Worldview	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Election 2000	Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 6, 2000										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Hughleys	Girlfriends	Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Gymnastics		Providence		Providence		Early Edition		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		Deadline		Third Watch		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	20/20 Downtown		NFL Football: Minnesota Vikings at Green Bay Packers					
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Frontline			
(22)	Drill	Monday Night Countdown			Figure Skating: World Champ. -- Pairs/Dance				Dog Show	ESPNews
(34)	Marital Law		Marital Law		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Marital Law	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	Family Law		News	
(41)	Fame	See This	Inside Winston Cup		Goin' Deep		National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	"Without Limits" Cont'd		Movie: "Bulworth"					Legend	Movie: "Goodbye Lover"	
(17)	Movie: "Young Hearts Unlimited"		Movie: "The Other Me"						Famous	Farquos
(18)	Movie: "Timecop" Cont'd		Movie: "Grumpier Old Men"				Movie: "Cruel Intentions"			
(20)	Replay	Penn State	McCarver	Sports	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Hidden Victims: Children		Movie: "The Truth About Lying"			Golden		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Michael"				Movie: "Grease"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocket	Brady	Gilligan	Hillbillies	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Three Stooges		Hollywood	Movie: "Kiss Them for Me"				Movie: "Superman"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Perfect Crime"				Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Biography Close-Up		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "The Distinguished Gentleman"				News		Suddenly	Heat
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

Gore nips Nader at THS

By LYNSEY BROWN

On Monday students at Telstar High School took part in a mock election. With the help of students from his Public Issues class, Mr. Rodney Abbott headed up the event.

Students were divided into committees. Both the Republican and Democratic committees were in charge of contacting local candidates and inviting them into the classroom. Those who visited and talked with students were Dick Campbell, Arlan Jodrey, Joe Derouche, and Norm Ferguson.

This gave students a chance to ask the candidates questions regarding the referendum and issues pertaining to Maine youth.

All committees posted campaign literature throughout the school to publicize their party's candidate. Just as in an official election, students were expected to register in order to vote. The registration forms used were identical to legitimate ones used in real elections.

Students from the class were assigned time blocks where they

could roam the halls registering other students who were interested in participating in the mock election.

On Election Day, voting booths were set up in a designated room behind the principal's office. Students were asked to check in with a clerk, take and fill out a sample ballot, drop it in the ballot box, and again state their name to a clerk before exiting.

"We tried to keep the election as close to the real thing as possible," Alex Johnson said. The results are as follows:

Position	Political Party	Candidate's Name	# of Votes
U.S. President:	Democratic	Al Gore	64
	Green	Ralph Nader	56
	Republican	George W. Bush	49
	Libertarian	Harry Browne	10
	Reform	Pat Buchanan	3
U.S. Senate:	Republican	Olympia Snowe	128
	Democratic	Mark Lawrence	46
U.S. House of Rep.: (2 nd District)	Democratic	John Baldacci	98
	Republican	Richard Campbell	73
Maine Senate:	Republican	Norm Ferguson	103
	Democratic	Joseph Derouche	74

Referendum Questions

Question 1

Should a terminally ill adult who is of sound mind ask for and receive a doctor's help to die?

Yes - 123 No - 64

Question 2

Do you favor requiring landowners to obtain a permit for all clear-cuts and defining cutting levels for lands subject to the tree growth tax law?

Yes - 52 No - 133

Question 3

Do you want to allow video lottery machines at certain horse racing tracks if 40% of the profits are used for property tax relief?

Yes - 170 No - 85

Question 4

Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to allow the Legislature to provide for the assessment of land used for the commercial fishing activities based on the current use of that property?

Yes - 90 No - 93

Question 5

Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to end discrimination against persons under guardianship for mental illness for the purpose of voting?

Yes - 103 No - 84

Question 6 (PL 629)

Do you favor ratifying the action of the 119th Legislature whereby it passed an act extending to all citizens regardless of their sexual orientation the same basic rights to protection against discrimination now guaranteed to citizens on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in the areas of employment, housing, public accommodation and credit and where the act expressly states that nothing in the act confers legislature approval of, or special rights to, any person or group of persons?

Yes - 112 No - 74

It's Bush at TMS

Political Party	Candidate's Name	# of Votes
Republican	George W. Bush	119
Democratic	Al Gore	87
Green	Ralph Nader	32
Libertarian	Harry Browne	10
Reform	Pat Buchanan	3
		252

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School Sports

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Jay 3, Telstar 1; Oct. 28—Telstar's Stephanie Vaughan scored the Rebels' only goal in a loss to Jay in the Western Class C semifinal game. Telstar outshot the Tigers, 18-9.

High School Boys' Cross-country

Class D Western Regionals, Oct. 28—Telstar placed sixth out of 10 teams. Individual finishers: Fred Bailey, 11th; Bryan Wilson, 20th; Josh Aylward, 27th; John Reuter, 32; Joel Doyon, 43; Dustin Angevine, 45th; Jared Howe, 47th. Bailey and Wilson qualified for the state meet in Augusta Nov. 4.

High School Girls' Cross-country

Class D Western Regionals, Oct. 28—Telstar's Anna Willard finished second, Sarah Gamble 29th, Kelly Gionet 34th and Shonna Young 36th. Willard qualified for the state meet Nov. 4.

TMS J.V. Soccer

Oct. 10—The TMS JV soccer team finished its successful 9-2 season with a loss to Berlin. Nate Walker hung tough in the cage against a skillful Berlin squad. Blake Conrad and Matt Zinchuk each scored a goal. The entire team played a terrific game. — coach Ron Savage



PLENTY OF PRESSURE, BUT NOT ENOUGH SCORING—The Telstar High School field hockey team fell to Jay 3-1 Saturday in the Western Class C semifinals. Here, the Rebels' Marianne Nadeau fires a shot on the Jay goal. Telstar outshot the Tigers, 18-9.
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF NOV. 6

SAD44 Telstar Middle/High School Lunch Program

Monday: Sloppy joe/bun, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, teriyaki chicken, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Tuesday: Beef stew, green beans, bread/butter, cheese slice, congo bar, pepperoni pizza beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, teriyaki chicken, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, hot dog/bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, chicken pattie, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary School Lunch Program

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Tuesday: Beef stew, crackers, green beans, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, kernel corn, p/b/j sandwich fruit bar, salad bar, milk.
Thursday: Hot dog, baked beans, bread, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
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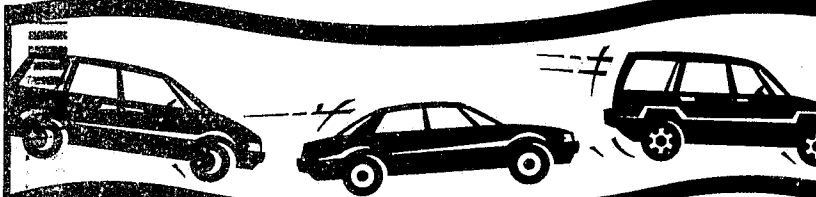
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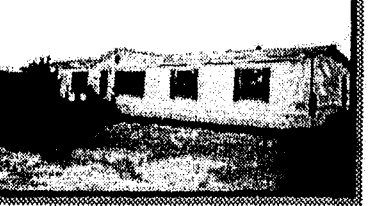
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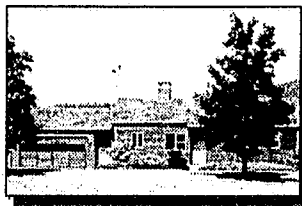
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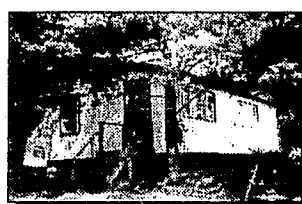
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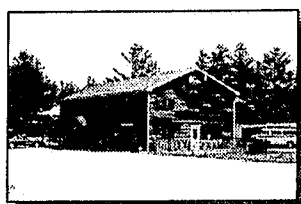
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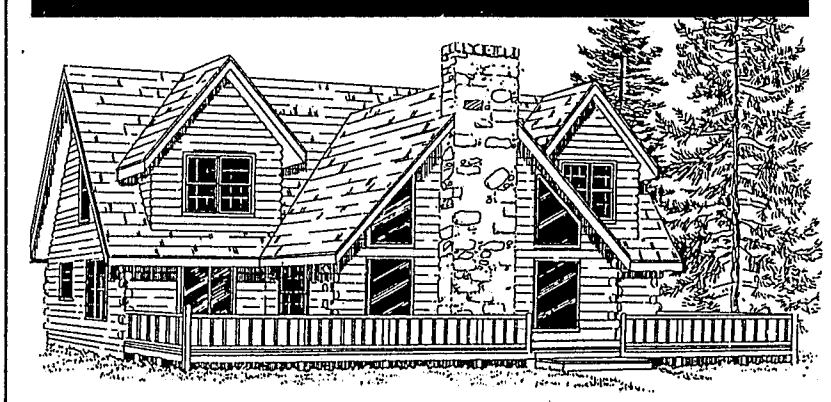
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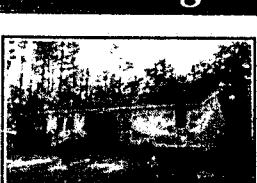
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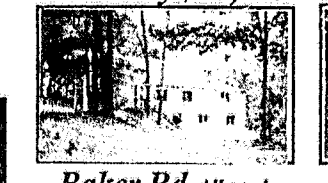
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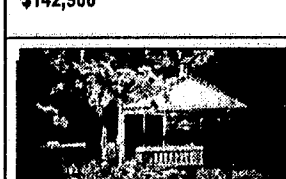
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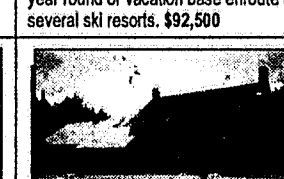
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Obituaries

HELEN M. CHASE

Helen M. Chase, 80, of Andover, where she had resided on North Main Street for many years, died Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2000 at the Rumford Hospital.

She was born in Mason, N.H., on Feb. 7, 1920, the daughter of Daniel and Ella Jane (Butler) DeRoche, and had attended schools in New Hampshire and Maine.

Mrs. Chase worked at Andover Wood Products and at Diamond National Mill in West Peru for over 28 years.

Mrs. Chase was formerly active in the Lone Mountain Grange and the Pythian Sisters in Andover. She enjoyed watching birds, her dog

"Sparky," horse shows, her grandchildren's and great-grandchildren's baseball and softball games, going to her hunting camp and having cookouts, and especially going to Dick's Restaurant in Mexico.

She was married in Rumford Center on April 23, 1935, to the late George R. Chase, who died in Rumford on May 11, 1982.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Madeline) Wells and Mrs. Jean Gammon, both of Andover; a son, George "Bud" Chase and his wife Patsy of Tucson, Ariz.; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a sister, Lena Griffin of Boscawen, N.H.; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a grandson, Kevin Gammon; three sisters, Ruth Tierell, Mary Lemire and Hattie DeRoche; and three brothers, Edward, Lester and Fred DeRoche.

A funeral service was held on Sunday, Oct. 29, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with the Rev. Duane Waite officiating. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. Donations may be made to Andover Rescue, Andover, ME 04216, in Mrs. Chase's memory.

RUTH S. SCRIBNER

Ruth (Sinclair) Scribner, 84, of Lower Sumner Hill Road, Sumner, died Friday morning, Oct. 27, 2000 at Market Square Health Care, South Paris.

Mrs. Scribner was born in Gouldsboro on April 1, 1916, daughter of the late Roy and Annie (Dobel) Sinclair.

She was a member of the East Sumner Congregational Church and the Bethel Historical Society.

An avid reader and rock collector, she was always ready to help with any benefit and will be sadly missed by friends.

Survivors include her son, William Christiansen, and his wife Nina of Seattle, Wash., and one granddaughter, also of Seattle.

Memorial services will be at the East Sumner Congregational Church on Nov. 12 at 2 p.m., to which friends are invited. Interment will be at the Eustis Cemetery. Donations may be made to: Congregational Church, c/o Susan Simpson, 431 Black Mountain Road, Sumner, ME 04292.

FLORENCE E. BERRY

Florence E. Berry, 93, of West Paris died Monday, Oct. 30, 2000

at Ledgeview Nursing Home, West Paris.

She was born in Albany on March 19, 1907, the daughter of Bob and Nina Kimball Bradford. She was educated in Harrison schools.

She had been a homemaker all her life and enjoyed her family and sewing.

Survivors include a daughter, Evelyn Clemons of Mechanic Falls; two sons, Alfred Moore of Bridgton and Raymond Pratt of South Paris; a sister, Mildred Williamson of West Paris; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by three husbands, Bob Pratt, Albert Moore and Sidney Berry.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Nov. 3, at 11 a.m. at Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, 230 Main Street, Norway. Interment will be at the Stuart's Corner Cemetery in Harrison. Family and friends may attend visiting hours on Thursday evening from 6 to 8 p.m.

EDGAR E. MERRILL

Edgar E. Merrill, 81, of South Waterford, died Oct. 31, 2000 at the Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

He was born in Bethel on Oct. 29, 1919, the son of Lewis V. and Winifred Maxim Merrill. He graduated from Bridgton Academy and was employed by A.C. Lawrence Leather Co. in South Paris, Morse Orchards in Waterford and worked as a woodsman. He was a union carpenter, a millwright and a farmer.

He married Margaret Bell on Jan. 8, 1940.

Mr. Merrill faithfully served his country during World War II in Europe. He was a member of the Ronald G. St. John V.F.W. Post 9328 of Harrison and the Norway-Paris Fish & Game Club. He enjoyed spending time with his family and reading.

Survivors include seven sons, Robert L. and his wife Beth of Parachute, Colo., Richard E. and his wife Cynthia of Concord, N.H., Edward C. and his wife Sharon of Lee Center, N.Y., Russell W. and his wife Martha of Harrison, Raymond W. and his wife Dorene of Waterford, William W. and his wife Penny of South Paris and James C. and his wife Sharon of

Waterford; seven daughters, Elizabeth and husband Donald Ouellette of Eastham, Mass., Jane and husband Robert Jones of Norway, Shirley Merrill of Waterford, Mary Delamater of Oxford, Gail Merrill of Waterford, Karen and husband Herbert Hill of Norway, and Marcia and husband John Butters of Waterford; one sister, Marguerite Whitney of Port Clyde; 33 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife on Aug. 21, 1997; one brother, Leslie; and one sister, Verna Packard.

Graveside services will be held Friday, Nov. 3, at 11 a.m. at Elm Vale Cemetery in South Waterford. Family and friends may attend visiting hours Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, 45 Main Street, South Paris. Donations may be made to Stoneham Rescue, PO Box 42, Stoneham ME 04231, Bridgton Hospital, Hospital Drive, Bridgton, ME 04009, or the Maine Veterans' Home, 477 High Street, South Paris, E 042381.

Public Supper

Saturday November 4 at 5:30 pm, at the Bethel United Methodist Church.

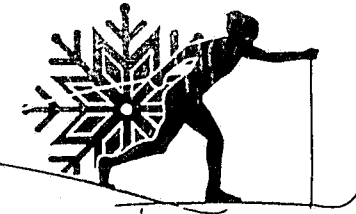
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After the service, friends and family will visit her old school, now the East Andover Historical Building. All are welcome.

Vivian's daughter and son-in-law,
Patricia & Richard Springhorn, Vernon of British Columbia, Canada
and her son George Barlow, Jr. of Bangkok, Thailand have planned to arrive in
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WHAT'S IT ABOUT?

In preparation for runway extension, and for safety reasons, a 1,100 foot section of a privately-owned logging road must be relocated away from the runway. The road's current location is simply too close. About 700 feet of this road will be constructed on the far edge of a 111 acre parcel of land owned by Richard and Mary Valentine of Bethel.

The Valentines have consistently refused to accept any offer from the town for an easement of less than half an acre (0.41 acre). The town has made a federally funded offer of \$12,200 for this easement, which is six times the appraised value. Failure to relocate the road will result in cancellation of the project.

Bethel voters are now asked to purchase the road easement, by eminent domain, for \$12,200 in federal funds.

FIVE FACTS SUPPORTING A YES VOTE.....

- 1) After years of waiting and an overwhelming approval by town voters in 1998, the airport runway is now scheduled to be upgraded, widened (60 to 75 ft), and extended (3,150 to 4,000 ft) next summer at a cost exceeding two million dollars in federal, state and private funds. If this question is defeated, the money will be redirected to other airports in Maine, and Bethel moves to the end of the line.
- 2) The Valentines will be compensated \$12,200 for an easement which now appraises at \$2,000. Payment is guaranteed and the sales price is generous. Afterward, the Valentines will benefit from an improved access to their own land.
- 3) The actual impact on the Valentine parcel is minimal. The easement in question is 700 feet long, 25 feet wide and measures less than half an acre (0.41 acre). It lies at the far edge of a 111 acre parcel. The new road will remain private. It will not be a public way.
- 4) Other "solutions" such as the placement of gates, road paving, or dust control do not meet federal standards. For safety reasons, it is imperative that the road be relocated so that vehicular activity is more distant from the runway.
- 5) A safer and expanded runway can only enhance economic activity in the Bethel area.

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Tuesday, November 7th

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